

# Senator Borah's Resolution Warns The U. S. Against Danger Of Entangling Alliances With European Nations

## Crowded Galleries Hear Suffrage Leaders' Pleas For Presidential Vote

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Crowded galleries today listened to Ohio suffrage leaders pour arguments for presidential suffrage into members of the house of representatives.

The frequent outbursts of sustained applause which interrupted the speakers came from legislators, as the suffragists had agreed beforehand they would not applaud.

The speakers were Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton, Warren, state president; Miss Elizabeth Hauser, Girard, state organizer for the Ohio Woman Suffrage Association; Miss Grace Drake, Cleveland, president of the Consumer's League, and Miss Florence Allen, Cleveland attorney.

All four laid stress on the argument that both Republican and Democratic legislators are bound by their party platform declarations to give the women of Ohio presidential suffrage.

"It doesn't seem possible there should be any opposition," said

**CANNED RABBITS AND POTATOES NEXT**  
Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Canned rabbits and canned potatoes are about to burst upon the market, directed at the high cost of living.

**U. S. CODES ARE KNOWN ABROADSAYS AN OFFICIAL**  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Confidential messages of the state department have leaked because the state department codes are known abroad, the state department has reason to believe, a high official stated today.

Because of this the codes have been altered from time to time and it is hinted they have been changed only recently.

Charges that the codes are known abroad have been made frequently. Until today, however, the department has never admitted its belief that the code is in foreign hands.

In view of the house leak, domestic queries as to whether New York brokers had information from abroad on the president's recent note, the admission from the state department today appeared significant it may mean that this government hopes to trace the leak abroad, rather than to Washington.

**"BUTTON" QUARREL CAUSES SEPARATION**

New York, Jan. 25.—After living happily together for 28 years, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyers separated today because Mrs. Meyers refused to sew a button on John's coat. She's sorry. He's not.

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## British Tommy Taught To Put Faith In Pork and Beans—American Dare Devilry Admired Northcliffe Praises Americans Fighting For Allies

Husky Young Men From This Continent Scorn Peace—Say Prussians Are Down and Out

Editor's Note:—Following is the first of two remarkable stories of American soldiers fighting in Europe, written by Lord Northcliffe for the United Press. Little has been told to date of the Americans on the world's greatest fighting line. These articles bring an illuminating story by one of the leading men of England.

BY LORD NORTHCLEFFE  
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**HEADQUARTERS OF THE CANADIAN ARMY IN FRANCE,**  
Jan. 25.—Embedded in the heart of the great Canadian army in France is a body of American citizens in khaki who have already succeeded in effecting another of several revolutions produced in warfare by the United States.

The first and most important was the aeroplane, invented by the Wrights; the second is the machine gun, originally designed by Hudson Maxim, with the newer Lewis light machine gun, easily carried, or for use on aeroplanes.

The third revolution is one I would hardly believe had I not had ocular demonstration. It is the conversion of the British Tommy to put faith in pork and beans instead of beef on which he has fought since the time of the Norman Conquest of England.

These Americans in the British army with whom I have just spent a day, are a part of the topsy-turvydom in which we are living

and when I saw them marching back from the trenches to such tunes as "My Country 'Tis of Thee", and "The Star Spangled Banner", with less classical and more modern ragtime music, I wondered what the small American boys who have so often tested me on the Fourth of July celebration in your country, would have thought of this factor in the war that is not sufficiently known in the United States. I propose telling you what the American soldiers in the British and French armies are doing, where they come from; how they live and why the Germans are particularly bitter towards them and say that these splendid Americans were hired by the allies.

From the German point of view the pay of Americans who are fighting against Prussianism is doubtless princely. It amounts to exactly a dollar and a quarter a day. I leave people in the United States to judge whether that would be the sort of remuneration calculated to draw American university graduates, some with considerable private fortunes, business men, real estate men, clerks, lumber men, engineers—across the Atlantic.

The falsehood is one of the bits of German boomerang propaganda with which neutrals are becoming acquainted.

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## 99 PERSONS INDICTED IN CINCINNATI PROBE

### Labor Party Opposes Any Immediate Peace Terms

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 25.—The labor party's conference today overwhelmingly rejected a resolution in favor of immediate peace proposals to end the war.

The meeting also rejected, by a 2 to 1 vote, the proposal for an international labor conference at the war's end.

The convention adopted resolutions designed to force the rich to bear more of the burdens of the war.

The delegates urged adoption of an equitable system of conscription of the accumulated wealth forthwith, including a tax on large incomes of at least 75 per cent and also direct taxes on land values.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 25.—Ninety-nine persons are accused in six indictments returned today by the federal grand jury that since December 5 has been investigating alleged frauds in the last election.

The indictments were returned sealed, which means that neither the substance of the accusations nor the names of indicted shall become known until the indicted men are brought into court by deputy marshals.

At least three city officials prominent politically and many little politicians are reported to be indicted. Pending revelation of the names of the indicted men, the most startling feature of the report is a supplemental statement in which the grand jury points out to the citizens of Cincinnati "wholesale prostitution of the sanctity of the ballot," concerning which it is said the "public voice seems to be fearfully silent."

The grand jury scores "interested citizens" who promise protection to indicted men and charges that the purpose of these assurances was to assure them "protection in withholding testimony in order to defeat the due administration of justice."

"The obvious purposes of such unwarranted utterances was in our opinion to prejudice these persons against the government and to assure them protection in withholding testimony in order to defeat the due administration of justice," the report said.

"We were able to notice the effect of these things upon the witnesses brought before us."

Chairman McPherson, former district attorney, who has been retained by the Republican executive committee, was in court ready to appear for Republicans named by the jury.

The Republican party sometime ago took out a blank indemnity bond and announced it would fight the cases of members of its party.

District Attorney Bolin announced all indicted men, "big and little," would be taken into court by deputy marshals. He made this statement in reply to a question as to whether some of the men would be summoned by telephone.

**JUDGE MOORE DEAD**

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Judge Robert Moore, 63, former member of the state commission, died of complications at his home here today.

## FORT LINE TAKEN BY GERMANS ON RIGA FRONT

Berlin.—(Via Sayville Wireless, Jan. 25).—Capture of Russian fort positions of more than six miles extent, with 14 officers, 1,700 ranks and 13 machine guns, was announced by the German official statement today from Prince Leopold's front, on both sides of the river Aa (Riga sector).

**RUSSIANS ADMIT LOSS**

Petrograd, Jan. 25.—Repulse of German attacks near the Tirl swamp and forcing back of their columns there, but success of a German counter-attack, pressing back Russian forces one-third of a mile along the southeast course of the river Aa, was described in today's official statement.

"North of Shmarden and also near the northwestern corner of Tirl swamp," the statement said, "the enemy after attempting to attack was driven back to his entrenchments."

**ALMOST CHOKED TO DEATH BY CLOCK**

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Fred Werley took his alarm clock to bed, so he could stop the ring without getting up. The clock's revolving key caught the collar of his silk pajamas and nearly choked him.

## "I'll Die For Cause!" Cries Birth Control Advocate; She Refuses All Food



Mrs. Ethel Byrne (top) and Mrs. Sanger.

New York, Jan. 25.—"To jail and to death!" cried Mrs. Ethel Byrne as she was led to prison following her 30-day sentence to the penitentiary for disseminating birth control information. Mrs. Byrne has gone on a hunger strike. She does not believe she will live out the thirty days.

"I shall die, if need be, for my sex," she said. "For the laws of the state are now killing hundreds of women who, not having knowledge of any other means, undergo illegal operations."

And authorities realize today that she may carry out her threat. They announced today that Mrs. Byrne was spending her fourth day without food or drink. She has steadfastly refused all food offered her.

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Byrne, was indicted today on a charge of keeping a public nuisance. The indictment, according to the police, will enable them to close her birth control clinic. Mrs. Sanger gave bail of \$500.

## Cummins Will Not Press Resolution For Debate On The President's Address

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Senator Borah today offered a resolution in which he warned the United States against "danger of becoming involved in any entangling alliances with European nations", and asked the senate to re-affirm the principles of the Monroe doctrine.

While Borah did not at first admit it he did not, however, deny his resolution was aimed directly against the address of President Wilson to the senate last Monday.

The Borah resolution asked the senate "to carry out the principles of the Monroe doctrine in any action taken by the senate on matters affecting it."

The resolution, at Borah's request, was laid on the table, and will be called up for discussion, probably tomorrow. In the preamble Borah quotes George Washington's warning against entangling alliances.

## Pope Approves Extension of Monroe Doctrine

Rome, Jan. 25.—Pope Benedict fully approves President Wilson's plan for extension of the principle of the Monroe doctrine in the dealings of all nations, according to an apparently well authenticated report in vatican circles today.

## WILL NOT PRESS RESOLUTION

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Senator Cummins announced he will make no effort today to again bring up his resolution providing open debate on the president's address to the senate. Cummins said he would be too busy with railway legislation to devote any time to the peace address.

## British Say German Military Machine Unbroken

London, Jan. 25.—President Wilson's speech had this aim: to gain peace now and secure the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by The Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes by what means can these barriers, built up against a barbarism, be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them.

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## FRENCH WOMAN ACQUITTED BY JURY OF KILLING BABY

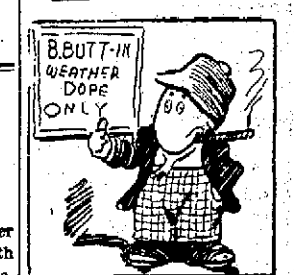
Paris, Jan. 25.—Josephine Barthelemy, 20, killed her baby. Today she stood acquitted of the crime by a jury of Frenchmen and applauded by her compatriots.

The reason was that Josephine's baby had a German father.

"That is why I killed it," she told the judge. Her story was one of many which have been heard in France of girls attacked by German soldiers and of unwelcome babies. Josephine Barthelemy's

lawyer appealed to the jury which tried her for infanticide with the plea—"would you condemn this girl for stifling the life of a child of one of those who killed France's sons and violated France's daughters?"

**Billy Butty**  
Times Weather Man



Theories of man kind are just like some weather phophets. Yo can't place any dependence in 'em. Here all faith in cold baths and B. V. D.'s as preventatives for cold and grip has been shattered, and yours truly, is grunting and groaning around the house, havin' been viciously bitten by the grip bug. But despite hot foot baths and quinine, etc., I haven't forgotten th' weather. Here's for tomorrow:  
Ohio.—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.  
Kentucky.—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.  
West Virginia.—Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.

## Wings 27th Aeroplane

Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-seventh German aeroplane today—his second in forty-eight hours—the war office announced.

## Death Due To Alcoholism

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Dr. Wagner, autopsy surgeon, today announced that the death of Mrs. Nell Harvey, found dead in a hotel here, was due to alcoholism. Police say Harlan J. Winter, who was detained in connection with the case, will be released this afternoon.

## POLITICAL CRISIS CONFRONTS JAPAN

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The Japanese Diet dissolved today, bringing the internal political situation in Japan to a crisis.

Dissolution of the Diet will force a new election and is the latest step by Count Terachi to stem the opposition against him foisted principally by Viscount Kato, former foreign minister and aspirant for the premiership. Kato was rejected by the elder statesmen in their recommendations to the emperor for a new premier last October and since that date has been organizing against Terachi.

Kato combined and reorganized a "constitutional" party, and he and his supporters bitterly attacked Terachi as the "un-constitutional premier."

It was charged his non-partisan cabinet was a violation of the spirit of the constitution and Terachi personally was assailed as representative of no party and as lacking confidence of the public.

Kato, in speeches made prior to

assembling of the Diet on December 25, did not hesitate to call the genero, or elder statesmen "old men whose ideas do not change to suit changed conditions." Kato succeeded in mastering a majority in the house of peers and he was also believed to have control in the house of representatives.

Dissolution of the Diet is an indication of Terachi's power in connection with his supposed views as to Japan's future after the war. Terachi has been regarded as representative of the ultra-radical militarist type in Japan. He was formerly governor general of Korea, and was chosen by the elder statesmen as premier because of the very fact that he belonged to no particular party and could form a non-partisan cabinet. Immediately after the appointment was announced, Kato, the disappointed aspirant, declared that "while Terachi is without enemies, he is also without friends and a government by the few will never satisfy the people of Japan."

Amsterdam, Jan. 25.—Fifty persons were killed and three hundred injured by a serious earthquake which shook the Island of Bali, a Dutch possession in the Malay Archipelago. Dispatches here today telling of the quake declared thousands of houses, factories and temples were destroyed.

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## The Young Lady Across the Way



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# WILSON SUGGESTS STANDING ARMY OF PROFESSIONAL SOLDIERS OF SUFFICIENT SIZE FOR PREPAREDNESS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—President Wilson this afternoon declared that perhaps the real solution of the preparedness problem might be a standing army of professional soldiers of sufficient size to give real preparedness.

Criticizing those who voice "dogmatic opposition" to this government's army system, President Wilson also told a delegation of the Maryland branch of the National Security League, the legislative, administrative and executive branches of the government are all uniting in an effort to formulate the best possible military system for the country's defense.

The president was strongly urged by the delegation to take immediate steps toward building up the United States army.

Basing their arguments on Secretary Lansing's recent statement that this country is "drifting toward the verge of war," they urged the president to compel "some form of universal training."

The Maryland delegates declared the present "voluntary system" upon which the country is now relying "is utterly inadequate," and "a disgrace to a civilized people."

They declared our defensive weakness was such that in case of invasion, our people might be subjected to all the horrors which have befallen Belgium, Poland, Serbia and Northern France.

The president voiced his opposition to compulsory universal military service in the United States.

He said that such a system "does not meet the difficulties" facing the country in its efforts to establish adequate defense.

At the same time he admitted that "physical training is inadequate," and declared the legislative and executive branches of the government are giving "serious consideration" to what is the "wise thing for the defense of the country."

The president made his declaration regarding preparedness to representatives of the National Security League who called to urge some form of universal training.

The president opened his remarks by saying he would have been more impressed by the delegations' contentions if they had been expressed "in more restrained language."

"From some of the unqualified statements in the paper I must frankly dissent," the president said. "I think it due to my colleagues on the hill to say that at this off-hand condemnation of the system which they adopted after long debate upon the urgency of many of the leading citizens of the country. It is the least that I can do. You do not commend a cause which deserves the most serious consideration by presenting it as you have presented it."

"Any brief service in the army of the United States withdraws men from civil pursuits just as much as the recent service on the border does. No service except a standing army with professional soldiers prevents that occasional and frequent withdrawal of men from civil pursuits. It may be inevitable, but what you are proposing does not meet the difficulty which you condemn. These things are of the utmost intricacy and difficulty and are not to be settled ex cathedra. And yet, notwithstanding the fact that I think you have gone too far, I will say for you, that of course, this will have my serious consideration."

"These things impress me the more after what we have heard from the medical societies. Unquestionably physical training is needed and will accomplish a great deal, but it can be had without compulsory military service and compulsory service does not meet the difficulties which you have alluded to."

# SAYS CITY LARGEST IN STATE WITHOUT Y.M.C.A.

Ralph Phillips, a shoe cutter in the Selby shoe plant, is ill at his home, 220 Second street, with the grip.



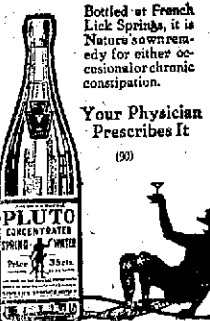
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## Hillsboro Man Is Appointed

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Governor Cox late today appointed Philip C. Berg, Hillsboro, state bank superintendent, to succeed Harry Hall. The senate confirmed the appointment.

## REALTY DEALS

John W. and Dossie M. Newman to Lester C. Jones, lot 38, Brushart addition, \$1.

Harold C. Rhodes to Benjamin G. Rhodes, part lot 35, Cunnell Centennial addition, \$1.

John M. and Rose Hanes to E. W. Bauer, 1-2 acre Bloom township, \$1.

John Jacob and Lena Gates et al to Charles Turner, lots 20 and 21, John Shoemaker addition, Sciotoville, \$3,000.

John F. and Ella Gabler to Clarice Bauer, part 9-4 acres, Bloom township, \$1.

Angeline Holland to A. L. Test part lots 85 and 86, New Boston, \$1.

Matthew Gilmore to Charles Gilmore, 2 acres, Porter township, \$1.

Anthony and Eliza Jane Stevens et al, to Roy McElhenny, part lot 5, outlot 15, \$1.

Anthony Wayne Stevens, executor, to Roy McElhenny, part lot 5 of outlot 15, \$1.

William and Florence Hook to The Carlyle Brick Company, 82 acres, Green township, \$1.

John P. and Margaret Hill to Elizabeth Mollett, 38 1/2 acres, Washington township, \$700.

George A. and Elizabeth Bell to The H. Leet Lumber Company, 4 acres, Porter township, \$1.

## RUSHTOWN

A number of young people from this place enjoyed a sleigh-ride to Dry Run, Thursday.

Charles Johnson returned home Tuesday after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. Edward Jordan and little daughter, Kathryn, spent a week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Jordan, of Upper Duck Run.

Francis Pollack returned to Portsmouth, Sunday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Margaret McDaniel visited Miss Alta Numbly, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Shultz and son, Edgar, were shopping in Portsmouth, Friday.

Mrs. John Boyer and Mrs. Lida Shultz spent Friday with Mrs. Charles Numbly.

Frank Rieck, Owensville, attended Sunday school at Rushtown, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Virgin and little daughters, Helen and Martha Jane, are visiting friends in Cincinnati.

"Portsmouth is the largest city in Ohio that has no city Y. M. C. A.," said State Secretary A. H. Lichty of Columbus, Thursday afternoon when he addressed about 100 students of the high school and several ministers on Y. M. C. A. work in the high school auditorium.

"Portsmouth stands out in a very conspicuous manner in this respect," said Secretary Lichty in his talk.

P. H. S. students are behind a movement to secure a Y. M. C. A. for the Peerless City. Already several hundred names have been added to petitions endorsing the Y. M. C. A. movement. Secretary Lichty is a man who has been interested in Y. M. C. A. work for a number of years and laid many interesting facts before the students.

In his discussion Mr. Lichty said, "There are over 40,000 members of Y. M. C. A.'s from 12 years of age upwards in Ohio. There are over 8,000 workmen enrolled in the Y. M. C. A. night schools, also over 80,000 Y. M. C. A. members in the U. S. There are 91 Y. M. C. A.'s in Ohio with 36 city Y. M. C. A.'s."

Mr. Lichty explained the educational features, religious features and other advantages in the Y. M. C. A.

He also explained the county and colored people's Y. M. C. A. work. In speaking of Portsmouth as being the largest city in Ohio without a city Y. M. C. A. Secretary Lichty told of how Washington, C. H., Fostoria and East Liverpool, smaller cities than Portsmouth had erected \$60,000, \$70,000 and \$110,000 city Y. M. C. A. buildings.

## MR. MYERS NAMED

W. M. Myers, formerly relief agent in the Cincinnati division of the B. & O., residing in Iron-ton, has been appointed superintendent of ferry boats on this division to succeed F. J. Ginn, who has been made assistant superintendent of the Huntington division.

## OBITUARY

**Robert O. Barnett**

Robert O. Barnett dropped dead at his home in Chesapeake, O., Monday, instead of Oscar Barnett, as announced Wednesday. Oscar Barnett is a son of the deceased.

**Mrs. Josephine Wright Mitchell**

It was on Dec. 3, 1861, that a daughter whom they called Josephine, was born to George and Elizabeth Wright, at Richmond, Ohio. She had the good fortune to be born into a large and most excellent family. She was one of eleven children. Her parents and four of her brothers and sisters preceded her to the spirit world. Surviving her of the original family circle are John and Charles Wright and Mrs. Ida Griffith, all of New Holland, Ohio; Pearl and William Wright, of Columbus, and Edgar Wright, of New Albany, Ohio.

Josephine grew as other happy girls grow in the beautiful hamlet of Richmond. She went to the public school in the village and it is easy to imagine her radiantly happy through those fleeting childhood years. By and by when she was a girl in her middle teens the family removed to Higby's Station, a few miles away on what is now the N. & W. R. R. Here when she was twenty years of age, she was happily married to Mr. Joseph W. Mitchell. This was on December 2, 1881. They then came to Portsmouth, Ohio, which city was thenceforth their home. For more than twenty-five years they have been well-known in this community.

Of their two children, Mrs. Ella Musser died eight years ago. This bereavement seemed to break her spirit that she was never the same thereafter. The other daughter is Mrs. Elizabeth Zucker, of Portsmouth. Her husband also survives her. Bereft of his companion, and lonely as he must necessarily be, he may yet be comforted by the presence of this beloved daughter, Mrs. Zucker, and the six grand-children.

On coming to Portsmouth she joined the Baptist church, and later had her membership transferred to the Manly Methodist church. She was very, very much beloved by the members of the

Manly Methodist Episcopal church. The interests of the church were always vital to her. Her home and her church were the two hemispheres of her beautifully rounded life and character.

The rumor of the serious sickness that had suddenly seized upon Sister Mitchell swiftly passed throughout the community last week. It was sudden and unexpected. Realizing that her departure was near at hand the writer asked her if all was well and she assured him that her faith was unshaken and that her hope was bright and clear. She passed from labor to reward on the morning of Friday, January 12, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock.

She will be missed. The heart and home of her husband will be desolate without her. She was the close friend and counsellor of her daughter. She was revered and loved by her grand-children. She filled a large place in the affections of her brethren and sisters in the church. She was universally respected and loved by her neighbors. She enriched the lives of many and of her the Master no doubt has said as He long ago did of another good woman mentioned in the Holy Writ, "She hath done what she could."

**Mrs. Madara J. Downard**

Mrs. Madara J. Downard, daughter of Edward and Martha Strickland, was born June 7, 1861, and died at the home of her mother at Turkey Foot, near Lyra, January 20, 1917, aged 56 years and 13 days. She united with the Antioch Baptist church at Lyra at the age of 13 years and has since lived a true Christian life. Besides her husband, G. H. Downard, she leaves her mother, Mrs. Edward Strickland of Lyra, two brothers, C. W. Strickland and G. E. Strickland of Sciotoville, five sisters, Miss Maggie Strickland of Lyra, Mrs. W. H. Wentz and Mrs. E. H. Jones of Lyra, Mrs. C. R. Martin of Scioto Furnace and Mrs. S. R. Jones of Portsmouth. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Frank DeLawder, Monday afternoon at Vernon church with burial at Vernon cemetery.

**Eva Christina Schaefer**

Eva Christina Schaefer, born in Bavaria, Germany, Jan. 29th, 1849, died January 19th, 1917, near Beaver, O., aged 67 years, 11 months and 20 days. She was the daughter of John Adam and Mary Barbara Schaefer. Father, mother, one sister and one brother have preceded her to the Great Beyond. She emigrated to this country with her parents in 1864. She spent her life in this country in the old homestead, where she died. At an early age she confessed her faith in her Savior by uniting with the St. Peter's German Reformed church of Beaver, O. She remained faithful to her vows until she heard the Master's call. She leaves to mourn their loss, two sisters and two brothers, as follows: Mrs. John Koenig, Portsmouth, O.; Mrs. David Gollum, Waverly, O.; Mr. George Schaefer, Monkey, Neb.; Mr. Adun Schaefer, Beaver, O., with whom she lived until her death. She also leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

**Mrs. Anna Eliza Bahner Bush**

Mrs. Anna Eliza Bahner Bush departed this life at 11 o'clock Wednesday night at the home of her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moore, Main street, Sciotoville. Mrs. Bush was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia Sunday morning and never rallied, her suffering being ended Wednesday night when she crossed the Dark River.

The deceased was born in Kanawha county, W. Va., May 27,

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1837, she being 79 years, 8 months and 24 days old at the time of her demise. Her maiden name was Anna Eliza Bahner. She came to Scioto county with her parents in 1863. In 1869 she was married to Adam Bahner who passed to the Great Beyond December 27, 1880. In 1891 she was married a second time, her husband being Thomas Bush, who passed away Sept. 26, 1901.

The deceased leaves the following relatives to mourn her death: One son, John W. Bahner, Portsmouth, one brother-in-law, James S. Puckett, Portsmouth, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry Geiss of Ninth street, Portsmouth, also numerous nephews and nieces who will sadly miss her as she was like a mother to them all. She also leaves one grandson, William Edgar Bahner. Mrs. Bush was a faithful member of the Sciotoville Christian church from which place the funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Charles R. Oakley of the Christian church, Portsmouth, and Rev. H. J. Dudley in charge. Interment will be made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Jones**

Friends of Mrs. Mary Jane Dustin Jones in Wheelersburg, Sciotoville and New Boston, will be sorry to learn that she passed to the Great Beyond at her home in Columbus, Tuesday morning at 5:15, after an extended illness of Bright's disease. The deceased was the wife of Dustin Jones and at the time of death was 77 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones spent their early married life in Sciotoville and later moved to Portsmouth, where they lived until five years ago when they went to Columbus. Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband and five children, Mrs. Jessie Beaton and Mrs. William Beaton, of Columbus, and Miss Bertha, Nora and Martha at home. One sister, Mrs. Sarah House, of Braddock, Pa., and one brother John Proctor, of Sciotoville, also survive.

The funeral services will be held Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock at the home in Columbus. The remains will be brought to Wheelersburg Friday noon for interment in Wheelersburg cemetery.

**Evelyn Lewis**

After a ten days' illness of whooping cough and pneumonia, Evelyn Lewis, two-year-old daughter of John Lewis, of 120 Scioto street, died about seven o'clock Wednesday night.

Mrs. John Lewis, mother of the child, died about ten months ago. Besides the father, the child is survived by two brothers, Martin and Glen, and one sister, Goldie. The funeral was held from the home at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. J. E. Dilbert in charge. Friday morning the body will be taken to Vanceburg, Ky., for burial.

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# COLES PEEBLES IS MADE MANAGER OF NEW PLANT

Ashland, Ky., Jan. 25.—S. Cole Peebles, Portsmouth, was elected general manager of the Ashland Iron and Mining company this afternoon at a meeting of the stockholders and directors.

The Ashland Iron and Mining company is building a large plant here. Mr. Peebles, it is said, will move to Ashland soon.

Mr. Peebles has taken an active part in the management of the Peebles Paving Brick company here for many years and has actively been connected with the Portsmouth Lumber company and other prosperous Portsmouth concerns.

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## Moved To Hospital

Allen Blevins, 17, of Rhodes avenue, New Boston, was moved to Hempstead hospital in Daehler's ambulance Thursday. He is suffering with measles and pneumonia. William Middaugh, president of the Clay Township Board of Trustees, had Blevins moved to the hospital.

H. W. Creech, clerk at the Washington hotel, who has been ill with grip was able to be out Thursday.

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## PROPERTY DISMANTLED

The Clara Wise property, on Sixth street, is being torn down at the order of W. F. Seymour and Leo Sommer, who will have all material available for further use.

## Fixtures Are Being Installed

The Lion Brewing company of Cincinnati is placing saloon fixtures in its room at Ninth and Chillicothe streets. The room has not been rented, according to the company's local agent, Al Maier.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using

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## REVIVALS

### MANLY CHURCH

With increasingly large attendance of Christian people and all-too-small attendance of the masses of non-Christian people in the community, the revival continued last night, scoring additional successes in winning people to Christ, and more and more deepening the Christian experience of those already Christians. Two more united with the church and a goodly number expressed to personal workers their purpose to come to the Savior.

The service was delightfully featured by the singing of Mrs. P. H. McGee, who rendered in most pleasing and impressive manner, "I Am So Happy in Him." The presence

and help of this elect lady was much appreciated by everybody, and she will be warmly welcomed whenever she can be with us in the future. Dr. Grimes preached on the subject: "Traits of the life that is True." Quoting the late Ex-Governor Wm. E. Russell, of Massachusetts, he said, "It is all well enough to make a living. It is more important to make a life."

He then elaborated the following propositions:

1. The Christian life is one into which we are born. We enter the physical realm by physical birth. It is imperative that we enter the spiritual realm by spiritual birth.

2. The Christian life is an open-ended life. True, the life-processes begin in secret, but must come to expression in the open. There is mysterious and very real life in the secret. It is abortive and fails utterly unless it comes to expression in the open.

There is promise of the full-earned corn in the shoot, but never will there be real corn till it is pollinated from above. Mysterious! Yes, but the fact has sunbeam clearness.

3. The Christian life is a growing life. The life out of Christ shrivels. Moral sensibilities die. The range of sympathies contract. Sit down before yourself that need to be when you were nearer the innocence of childhood and the prayer at mother's knee. Once you would have been horrified at words that roll glibly from your careless, often impure, lips. What has happened? Your soul has shriveled.

The life lived from the Christ viewpoint and moved by the Christ motive is over the enlarging and expanding life.

4. Again the Christian life is essentially self-sacrificing. All life worth while has this characteristic. Back of the musician are the long, toilsome processes of technical hard work. Back of Lincoln were years of hard study by blazing pine-knot and often past the mid-night hour. Back of Webster's far-famed reply to Maine, by his own statement, were twenty years of specific preparation on the theme therein involved.

Let us frankly admit that the way of true living in Christ both as exemplified and taught by Him is the way of sacrifice. But the sacrifice is as nothing as compared to the gain that is assured. Surely it is worth while to give up a prison to live in a palace, to give up the cup of worldliness and drink of the water of everlasting life, to give up unrest and disquiet and find peace and soul-rest forever, to give up the spirit of hate and receive the spirit of love, to exchange the filthy rags of sin for the white raiment which is the righteousness of the saints of God!

Come to Christ. Accept the gift of life according to His promise. Live the life that is true.

### Notes

Never was an audience more intense. The pull at heart and conscience was resistless.

A. E. Licht, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was present and spoke timely words in the testimony meeting following the sermon.

It was announced that the officers and superintendents, both depart-

## Two Converted At Wesley Hall Mission

With the coming of brighter days and warmer nights the attendance at the meetings is on the increase. Last night about forty men with several women and a few children made up the congregation. Most of these men came in early. Some of them spent an hour in the reading rooms, where they spent the time in reading. The books, the Daily Times and other free contributed papers and magazines. At 6:30 p. m. the reading rooms were nearly full of men, some of whom were strange to us. Some were reading, some were sitting, some were standing, some walking about as though in a deep study.

A prominent character among these men is Mr. John P. Jones of 521 Second street. He is the mission doorkeeper. This good gray haired man is ever at his post, ready to open the door and shake the hand of all who come. At 7 p. m. the organ began to play, "The Great Physician Now Is

Near" and at once every man found his seat in the chapel. Mr. W. W. McClure led the meeting. At the altar call two men, forty or fifty years of age, came up the aisle, knelt at the altar and confessed Christ as their Savior. The testimonies were touching as well as interesting. One middle aged man arose with shining face and said: "For three days I have been a Christian, last Sunday I took a long step. Yes, it was a long step for me. I came from drunkenness and crime back to sobriety and honesty." Then with tears streaming over his face he said it is wonderful for Christ to save a wreck like him.

This mission is truly God's reason shop, where wrecked lives are rescued. Here men and women are rescued from the drug habit, the whiskey habit, the tobacco habit, the gambling habit and all other sins, which wreck lives.

J. E. DIBERT.

## TERMINALS

N. & W. extra 1350, in charge of Conductor Edward Brown and Engineer William Brown, derailed one car loaded with iron one mile west of Waverly at 4:15 a. m. Wednesday, caused by a broken axle. The Portsmouth wreck car, in charge of Train Master G. F. Turley, was called and the track cleared at 7:30 a. m.

N. & W. yard engine 875, in charge of Conductor J. E. Winchell and Engineer H. Devaughn, was struck by Pan Handle extra 3618 at Cleveland avenue, Columbus, derailling one N. & W. car Tuesday at 11:30 p. m. The Columbus wreck car was called and the track cleared.

Ref. and Mrs. O. L. King will conduct a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Ernest Fain, at 1521 Poplar street Friday evening at seven o'clock. All are cordially invited.

W. E. Allen, N. & W. yard clerk, who was injured several days ago when large lump of coal rolled off a train and hit his shoulder, shows no signs of improvement.

Newton Jackson, of Hales Creek, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Sidney Farley, of Gallia street, who fell several days ago and broke his left arm while at work at the Whitaker-Glessner company, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. B. C. Boyd, of Gallia street, who has been ill with grip for several days, is getting along nicely.

Jarmon Veneer, of the Jackson & Veneer grocery, is ill with grip at his home on Gallia street.

## NEW BOSTON

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. No. in Flemming of Gallia avenue.

ment and district, of the Minute Men of Manly will meet on Friday evening after the services.

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The afternoon was spent in quilting and social chat.

Mrs. Samuel Stephenson of East Rhodes avenue, who underwent an operation at the Hemphill hospital several weeks ago, was removed to her home, Wednesday.

Julia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs of Rhodes avenue, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Birch Hunt of Grace street, was called to Cincinnati, Wednesday on account of the illness of a relative.

Wallace, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Sloan of Cedar street, is seriously ill with measles and pneumonia.

The Young People's Social Circle of the Baptist church, will meet this evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. McCann, of Gallia avenue. Every member is

requested to be present.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickett, of Ohio avenue, is ill with measles.

Mrs. Fred Slaughter, clerk at G. M. Warder's Gallia street store, resumed work Thursday after a week's illness.

Mrs. John Henry is ill at her home on Gallia street with grip. John, little son of Mrs. Fred Slaughter of Gallia street, is ill with whooping cough.

Marcella, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmett of East Rhodes avenue, who has been seriously ill for several days, is improving slowly.

No Choir Practice.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Anna Marconnet there will be no choir practice at Bigelow church tonight, Thursday. Mrs. Marconnet is leader of the choir.

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease & Rest. See.

**NOTICE.**  
The Tribe of Ben Hur has opened an office in Room No. 219, Masonic Temple. All members who have not paid their insurance will please come in and pay up. THOMAS McLAUGHLIN, adv 25-11 Scribe.

**WILL VISIT FLORIDA**

Squire and Mrs. James Braden and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Braden, of Fullerton, will leave next week for Florida, where they will spend some time looking after property interests there.

**May Submit To Operation**  
Mrs. Walter Howland, of Fullerton, left Wednesday for Cincinnati, where she will consult a specialist. It is likely that she may have to submit to a surgical operation.

Nate B. Gilliland, probate judge-elect, who has been ill at his home for the past three days with ptomaine poisoning, was able to visit his office in the Masonic Temple Thursday.

## IMAGINED HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE N. & W., AND HON. BILL WENT OUT TO INSPECT TRACK; POLICE GOT HIM

"Pink headlights" and visions of a highly polished, brass embossed observation car, a deep comfortable leather chair and an aromatic Havana, caused the downfall of Hon. Bill Moore, colored, Thursday afternoon.

Bill, from the best information the police could get, became saturated with an "idea." The longer he thought, the more vivid it became. And before he allowed the idea to get away

from him, he was sauntering down the N. & W. tracks, near Tenth street, imagining himself to be the president of the road.

Just as real as could be. He had his private car and his comfortable chair. He was out inspecting the line. Pedestrians bailed him for the sidewalk and warned him of danger. Nothin' doin'. Bill was out to see his road.

Then some woman, fearing that Bill would collide with one of those big mallet engines and wreck his "pink headlights" and dream car, called Sergeant John Smith. Officer Shonkwiler stopped Bill's tour and sidetracked him to the city bastle.

**MASQUERADE SKATE**  
Peerless Rink Friday night, Jan. 26. Liberal prizes given away.

**COURTESY WINS**  
NEW YORK. Subway guards got an awful jolt today. The management ordered them to be polite to the public. They've got to learn to say "Please," "excuse me," and "I am sorry."

**POOR FIDO**  
ALBANY. Fido can't chase chickens in New York any more. The legislature has a bill up ordering him shot if he does.

## Million Dollars Fail To Lure Sunday Into 'Movies'

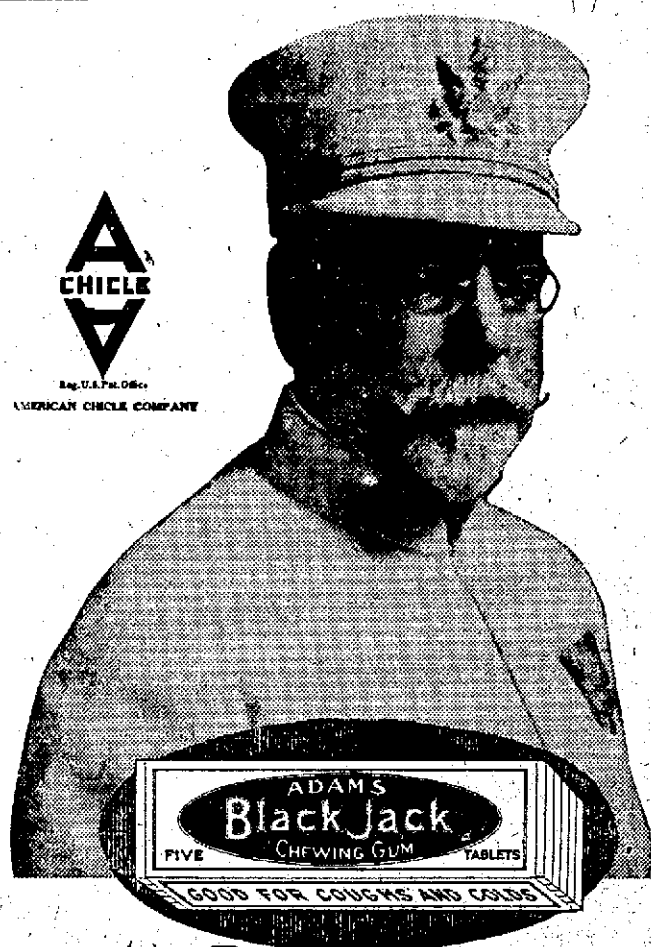
New York, Jan. 24—Even one million dollars can't lure Billy Sunday into the "movies."

George Sunday, son of the famous evangelist, said today: "My father has always and sincerely refused to commercialize Christ."

Sunday's son is here looking after Sunday's campaign, which opens in New York in April.

**Kiss Your Wife and Avert Trouble, Says Judge**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Constant kissing as a panacea for domestic trouble was recommended from the bench by Superior Judge Graham today, whose work as a domestic pacifist has earned him the name of "The Great Reconciler." When John Schuler, who is being sued for divorce, complained that he quarreled frequently with his wife, Judge Graham advised him to avoid such fusses by kissing his wife more often.



## The Licorice Gum

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA says: The Stars and Stripes and Adams Black Jack Forever. I like the licorice flavor very much. Very good for a cough, I find.

*John Philip Sousa*

Of "Hip Hip Hoory"

## MAKING GOOD ON COLLEGE PAPER

Friends of William Dupre, a graduate of the P. H. S., will be glad to learn that he is chief reporter of the local news department on the staff of the Ohio Wesleyan Transcript, a paper published by students of Ohio Wesleyan University. Young Dupre graduated with high honors from the business course in the P. H. S. Dupre's home is on the West Side, and before going away to school was a Times carrier.

Lena Shoats, another graduate of the P. H. S., is editor of the Mon-Jett Hall Department of the paper.

## MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET

As chairman of the Union Memorial Committee, Roy McElhenny, has called a meeting for Sunday, February 11, at the Ben Hur hall. Delegates from every fraternal organization in the city expecting to take part in the joint memorial exercises in honor of the dead, are invited to attend this meeting.

## Dr. Harding Very Low

Miss Nan Spencer, of Gallia street, received word Thursday that Dr. G. T. Harding was dangerously low with heart trouble in Columbus. Dr. Harding is a nerve specialist and is connected with Grant hospital. He is well known in Portsmouth and is a brother of Senator Warren G. Harding.

## Mr. Bowman Is Candidate

W. P. Bowman, a well known insurance agent of Vanceburg, has announced his candidacy for representative of Lewis county subject to the Republican primaries to be held next August.

## New Records Hung Up

New York, Jan. 25.—Two western athletes Robert Simpson and Joie Ray, have two more records to their credit today. Ray smashed a world's record in the mile in 8 1/5 seconds, a fifth of a second better than Jack Ellers' record. He went over the high hurdles for the same distance in nine seconds, two-fifths of a second better than the old mark.

## ECZEMA CAUSED YEARS OF INTENSE AGONY

"I have suffered intense agony from eczema on my leg and other parts of my body for years and received only temporary relief from other preparations. It is only a month since I started to use PETERSON'S OINTMENT, and there is no sign of eczema or itching. You can refer to me," Geo. C. Talbot, 27 Portland St., Buffalo, N. Y.

I've got a hundred testimonials, says Peterson, just as sincere and honest as the one I gave you when I first started to put out PETERSON'S OINTMENT. I made up my mind to give a big box for 25 cents and I'm still doing it, as every druggist in the country knows.

I guarantee PETERSON'S OINTMENT because I know that its mighty healing power is marvelous. I say to every one who buys a box that it is really guaranteed for eczema, Sall Rheum, Old Sores, Blisters, Bleeding and Itching Piles, Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Chaffing Burns, Scalds and Sunburn, and if not satisfactory any druggist will return your money. Sold by Fiske & Strickland, Pharmacists.

# GRAND JURY REPORTS, FOUR INDICTMENTS MADE PUBLIC

Twenty-three true bills were returned by the special grand jury which reported Thursday noon after a three hour session, during which investigations were made into the theft of several hundred dollars worth of cattle hides from the Norfolk and Western railroad. Twelve witnesses were examined.

Four of the indictments were made public. Homer Hammock, Forest "Pete" Parks, John Seth and Lloyd Tipton were indicted on charges of larceny.

This special session of grand jury is the direct result of the "statements" made by the four young men who pleaded guilty to being implicated in the robbery Wednesday morning in common pleas court.

Indeterminate sentences were imposed upon Ben Souders, John Hammock, Pearl Seth, Taylor Ferguson and Maurice Bertram for their part in the robbery.

Statements made by Walter Forsythe, a member of the party on the evening of the theft, which were not denied by those who were sentenced, indicated that the young men had planned breaking into a freight car before leaving the city. Nine of them went to Chillicothe on a freight and then started back.

They were riding in a steel car, when someone smelled cattle hides. At Waverly, the freight stopped for a few minutes, and the gang broke the car seal, climbed into the car and rode to this city. Between the Five Mile church and this city, they unloaded about 90 cattle hides.

The day following, they secured wagons and hauled the hides into the city and disposed of them for several hundred dollars.

The special jurors were: George L. Gulker, David Stewart, John Book, A. B. Turner, S. G. Garvin, John Shoukewiler, G. S. Neary, Frank M. Knauss, E. H. Wishou, Nick Gable, G. L. King, Ollie Redmond, Frank Oliver, William By-Chilliothe on a freight and then

## Will Return To Old Job

Sam Moore, who arrived here several days ago from California, will not return to the Coast, he having accepted his old position with the Rinehart Clothing Company, of East Liverpool, O. Mr. Moore is a brother of Dr. A. R. Moore and Mrs. Louis Corson, of this city.

## Neal Case Is Closed

The Cincinnati Enquirer Thursday said: "Referee P. C. Booth, Ironton, Ohio, yesterday filed his final record in United States District Court, closing the case of Samuel Neal, Ironton, bankrupt, railroad fireman. The liabilities totaled \$1,725. No assets."

## Planning To Visit Florida

Mrs. H. M. Holley, of Fullerton, Ohio, yesterday filed his final record in United States District Court, closing the case of Samuel Neal, Ironton, bankrupt, railroad fireman. The liabilities totaled \$1,725. No assets."

Mrs. Anna Walker, who recently underwent a surgical operation performed in the Hempstead hospital was reported much better Thursday.

## Harold Schirrmann Develops Diphtheria

A. R. Schirrmann, Gallia street confectioner, left yesterday afternoon for Cincinnati, where he was in a hospital with diphtheria. Word was received by relatives last night that anti-toxin had been administered.

## Returns To His Home

Tom Finegan, aged 19, who was severely burned while near a Sciotoville brick plant about three weeks ago, and who has been in Hempstead hospital ever since, was able to start for his home in Milwaukee Thursday afternoon.

## Court House

N. & W. Sues

The Norfolk and Western railroad through their attorneys, Bannon and Bannon filed two suits in common pleas court Thursday afternoon, in which the railway company is seeking to recover the full value of goods alleged to have been purchased from young men in this city.

The first suit was against Louis Azarah, local junk dealer, in which judgment for \$558.80 with accrued interest is asked. The petition avers that in October, last, the defendant purchased 23 cattle hides from some young men, who stole them from the N. & W. For these hides, the petition says, that Azarah paid \$173.68.

In the second action, Louis Distel is made defendant. The petition says that Distel purchased 3,000 cigars from the same young men and five automobile inner tubes. The total value of the goods is estimated at \$120, for which judgment is asked.

Several of the hides were alleged to have been sold to D. L. Bold and Company. Counsel for the railroad company said Thursday that attorneys for this company had settled in full for the hides, when they learned they had

been stolen.

Mrs. Millington Asks Divorce. In October 1913 Cren Millington deserted his wife at Columbus, according to a petition which was filed in common pleas court Thursday by Laura Millington, who is seeking a divorce and the restoration of her former name, Laura Russell.

W. L. Dickey, attorney, represents the wife.

Sues For Rent. Massa and Oakes, local automobile firm, was made defendant in an action for money brought in common pleas court Thursday by Samuel Horchow, through his attorneys, Skelton and Young.

The petition says that the defendants took a two year lease upon a building belonging to the plaintiff and agreed to pay \$62.50 each month rent. Judgement for \$125 alleged due for two months rent is asked.

Seriously Ill. George H. Hill, president of the board of county commissioners, is seriously ill at his home near Rush-town. Mr. Hill is threatened with pneumonia.

Taken To Lancaster. Harry Hodge was sentenced to the Lancaster Reformatory Thursday by Judge Thomas C. Beatty, Juvenile Court, on a charge of habitual truancy and train riding.

## COUNTY NEWS

An epidemic of measles has developed at South Webster, there being twenty-five cases under treatment at present.

Class No. 2 of the M. E. church of Fullerton taught by Mrs. W. H. Muney met at the home of Mrs. S. M. Roberson, Wednesday evening in a business and social session. During the business session reports for the month were read and committees were appointed to visit the sick, after which a splendid program was rendered. Mrs. Roberson assisted by Mrs. Fred Schwader and Mrs. John Setser served dainty refreshments. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 28 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Hunt.

Miss Sarah Messer of Dogwood Ridge, who has been suffering with grip for several days, is improving.

Mrs. John Moore, district deputy of the Pythian Sisters is spending a few days at South Webster.

## Auto Victim On Crutches

Arthur Gulker, who several weeks ago was run down by an automobile and had a leg broken, is mending rapidly and hopes soon to toss his crutches away. He is a son of George Gulker, contracting tinner.

## Return From Sad Errand

Mrs. C. F. Cooper, who was in Portsmouth to attend the funeral of her brother, Edward Bruce Willis, returned to her home in Covington, Thursday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Willis, who resided at the corner of Eighteenth street and Oakland avenue. Mrs. Mollie Ford, aunt of Mr. Willis, returned Thursday.

HOW TO CHECK THAT COLD. When it is painful to breathe and fever sends chills up and down your back, you are in for a cold. A timely dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey will stop the sneezes and sniffles. The pine balsam loosens the phlegm and clears the bronchial tubes, the honey soothes and relieves the sore throat. The antiseptic qualities kill the germ and the congested condition is relieved. Croup, whooping cough and chronic bronchial affections quickly relieved. At all Druggists, 25c.

## Mr. Sommer Visits Store

George Sommer, of the Sommer Bros. Hardware store, who has been ill at his home for two weeks, due to a fall on the ice, was able to be at his store Thursday.

Oh Look Who Was Here? B. & O. Fireman "Nick" Carter, of Chillicothe, was in Portsmouth Thursday.

# OHIO RIVER IS STATIONARY HERE

(BULLETIN) River Observer P. B. Winter stated at 3 o'clock this afternoon that the Ohio has been stationary since eight o'clock this morning. It is expected to begin to slowly recede sometime tonight. The Ohio is falling as far down at Ironton. The stage at 3 o'clock was 43.8.

The Ohio river continues to rise very slowly here, it having risen

only 9 1/2 inches from 7 o'clock Wednesday morning to 7 o'clock this morning. From 2 p. m. Wednesday afternoon until 7 o'clock this morning the river rose but 5 inches. At 7 o'clock this morning the river here registered 43.8.

At 9 o'clock this morning Local River Observer Fred B. Winter, received a telegram from Catlettsburg stating that the Ohio there was receding, having fallen an

inch this morning. The Ohio will soon be on a stand here. The Ohio is one-third full of ice at Catlettsburg, it being the Pittsburgh ice according to river men.

It will take a 45-foot stage in the Ohio to submerge the towpath road on the West Side and West End business men are rejoicing that traffic will not be cut off from the West Side by the present rise.

Traffic has been resumed all along the Ohio. The Courier will be down tonight for Cincinnati and the Greenland will pass up tonight for Pomeroy.

One year ago today the Ohio river here registered 27 feet.

# Award Contract For Re-Surfacing Towpath

The contract for the re-surfacing of the Towpath road, West Side, with bituminous macadam was awarded Thursday to the Seiple-Wolf Construction company, Youngstown, at their bid of \$14,113.02, by the county commissioners at an adjourned meeting. Extras for paving Gallia pike between Sciotoville and Wheelersburg were allowed the Sheridan Kirk company. The claims aggregated \$536.05. It was for cutting a grade between these two villages, which was not specified in the original plans.

Bonds for handling explosives were submitted by the Carlyle Paving Brick company, the Peebles Paving Brick company and the Portsmouth Paving Brick company and were approved. The bonds were for \$5,000 each.

Money in the probate, sheriff, clerk and auditor's fee funds amounting to \$2450, was transferred to the county fund.

Charges of assault and intoxication were filed against him before Squire John W. Byrion, Thursday.

Anna Bush, the man's wife, Bush was arraigned Thursday noon and pleaded guilty to both charges. He was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of drunkenness, and \$25 and costs and was given 30 days in the county jail on the charge of assault.

The wife declared that her husband had driven the family away from home three evenings and that they were compelled to stay with neighbors.

# CONCORD GRANGE TO HOLD COUNTY EXTENSION SCHOOL

Members of Concord Grange, Wheelersburg, have succeeded in arranging for a Scioto County Extension School to be held in Wheelersburg February 5, 6, 7 and 9th.

There will be separate courses in Agricultural and Home Economics. The speakers and instructors are: M. A. Baehle, L. P. Bailey, Miss Mary Betz and Miss Mary Graber, are from the College of Agriculture, Columbus, Ohio.

Season tickets for the agricultural course are \$1, single admission per session 25 cents. Season for home economics course 50 cents, admission per session 15 cents.

Tickets can be secured from George Hock, Mrs. A. B. Preston, Otto Zoellner, Mrs. Norman Adams, B. A. Jaynes, Miss Anna Lang, Joseph Frische or Fred Prediger. Sessions will be held in each course from 9 till 10:30 a. m.; from 10:30 till 11:30 a. m., and from 1 p. m. till 2 p. m., and from 2 p. m. till 3 p. m.

The Extension School is being given for better methods of farming, better farms and better farmers. The Grange is doing an unlimited amount of good by bringing the farmers together in a community spirit and a closer relationship.

The men's meeting will be held in the M. E. church. A meeting place for the women will be announced later.

## Believe Missing Man Has Been Murdered

Without having gained any trace of his brother-in-law, Oscar Coble, who has been missing since December 30, E. V. Leach, local manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, returned Thursday from Clarksville, W. Va., where his brother-in-law was last seen.

"Almost every city in West Virginia has been searched for Mr. Coble, but not a single trace of the missing man could be found," Mr. Leach stated today.

Mr. Coble traveled out of Pittsburgh in the interest of the L. C. Smith Typewriting company. He has a wife and one daughter, Gail. The couple was married here two years ago.

Mr. Leach is of the opinion that his brother-in-law has been mistaken for a dry detective in West Virginia and murdered.

## ARE PUTTING DOWN NEW FLOOR

Firemen at the Seventh Street Engine house are cutting out the old wooden floors and are getting ready to install concrete floors. This change was made necessary by the motorization of the department. The heavy equipment, it was feared, would break through the wooden floors.

Hearts Treated Free. By Dr. Franklin Miles, the Great Specialist, Who Sends a New \$2.50 Trial Treatment, Free.

To prove the remarkable effects of his new Special Personal Treatment for heart disease, short breath, pain in side, shoulder or arm, oppression, irregular pulse, palpitation, smothering, puffing or drowsy, many are complicated with nerve, stomach, bowel and rheumatic symptoms—Dr. Miles will send to afflicted persons a \$2.50 Free Treatment. But only a limited number of these treatments are the result of 30 years extensive research and remarkable success in treating various ailments of the heart, nerves and stomach, which often complete each case.

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Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

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## DEAL IS CLOSED

Samuel Reed Thursday sold a five room cottage at 1513 Twelfth street, to Mrs. Blanche Micklethwait. P. W. Kileogne, local real estate dealer, closed the deal.

## SAW LONG SUBMARINE

Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—The coast guard at Narragansett Pier announced this afternoon that a submarine had passed the pier, bound westward. It is thought it may have been the Deutschland, enroute to New London. Others saw a "long submarine."

## Committee Met Speaker

John McMillan and W. W. Gates were members of a committee who met Rev. Jos. A. Bennett at the 1:32 A. & O. train this afternoon and escorted him to the Washington Hotel. Rev. Bennett will address a mass meeting of Bible students at Trinity church this evening.

## GRIDDERS ARE PICTURED

A group picture of the 1916 P. H. S. football eleven was taken by Photographer Ben Harris Thursday. The picture will be placed in the high school annual.



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**MASONIC NOTICE**  
Next Thursday evening, January 25 at 7 o'clock work in the Royal Arch degree.

**WANTED**

**HELP WANTED:** Inside wireman. Can also use helpers who have had over one years experience. State age, experience, married or single and wages to start. Position permanent. Address The B. S. Sprague Elec. Co., Marietta, Ohio. 25-31

**WANTED:** Window washer. Albert Zoellner, 3rd and Chillicothe. 25-31

**WANTED:** Woman to wash on Mondays. Call at 1310 Vinton avenue. 24-3

**WANTED:** Nursing to do in confinement cases. Phone 427-1. 24-1

**WANTED:** Experienced girl for general housework. Mrs. Chas. D. Seudder, 414 Washington St. 24-4

**WANTED:** Good refrigerator. Address B. Box 629. 23-3

**WANTED:** Room and board in respectable home for man and wife. State prices. Box C, 629. 23-3

**WANTED:** Girls, 13 years of age or over, steady employment and good wages. Address Box 1008. 23-1

**WANTED:** 2 or 3 furnished rooms with bath for light house keeping. Address H. Box 629. 22-1

**MOTORMEN:** Do you want to be a motorman? A position that is always open. Salary from \$100.00 to \$25.00 per month. For particulars write Rodger Burns, Box 138, Elyria, Ohio. 20-11

**WANTED:** Toolmakers, die makers, die sinkers, tool designers, all around machinists, tool room machine hands, hand and automatic crew machine operators, specialty machine hands, pattern makers, sheet metal workers, cooper smiths and various other metal trades mechanics. Give full particulars first letter. Box 322, Detroit, Mich. 20-7

**WANTED:** Three or four rooms for light housekeeping. Address communications to W. P. M. Times office. 19-1

**WANTED AT ONCE:** A First Class Electrician, in answering write to X. Y. Z., care Times office. 19-6

**FOR SALE:** One candy case; also cigar case. Wm. Gianetti, 946 1/2 Gallia. 25-11

**FOR SALE:** 48 acre farm near Oak Hill, Jackson county, three room house, barn, outbuildings, orchard, one-half land level. In walking distance of eight brick plants. A. R. Carpenter, Oak Hill, Ohio. 25-3

**FOR SALE:** 3 room cottage, bath complete, near Lincoln St. on hill, \$300 down, balance monthly payments, building and loan rates; \$3250. P. W. Kilkenny, 52 First National Bank Building, Phone 1688 or 1408-L. 25-1

**FOR SALE OR TRADE:** Buick automobile, will sell cheap or trade for horse. 3324 Rhodes Ave., New Boston. 24-3

**FOR SALE:** One delivery horse and wagon. Phone 3302-Y. Frank Eakins. 24-1

**FOR SALE:** Farm, 35 acres, at Friendship, good house, barn and out buildings; five acre orchard. J. W. Tucker, 6100-X. 23-3

**FARM FOR SALE:** 393 acres hill land of extra good fertility, fruit, some young timber, \$3000 worth of improvements, an exceptional bargain at the price, only \$13 per acre, possession at once. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist, 713 Waller. 11-3Thurs

**FOR SALE:** Near Portsmouth, white burley tobacco farm, 125 acres; small dwelling; large barn, orchard, forced to sell; price \$1300. J. W. O'Brien, Henley, Ohio. Jan 20-22-23-25-27

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**WANTED:** Experienced girl or woman for general housework, good wages. Phone 1518-X, 815 Gallia, Kricker Bldg. 25-2

**WANTED:** To buy good farm, close to Portsmouth, not less than 100 acres. Address 2409 Gallia St. 25-3

**WANTED:** Union Floor and Bench Molders, for stove plate and burners. The A. T. Nye and Son Co., Marietta, Ohio. 25-1

**WANTED:** Cook, colored, for out of town position. Good position, permanent, good wages. Address S. F. care Box 629, Portsmouth, Ohio. 24-1

**WANTED:** Moulders and core makers at Portsmouth Engine Co., Third and Jefferson. 24-1

**NOTICE:** Miss Elizabeth Pastor, dancing teacher, will be in the city the 25-26-27. Call 444-Y. 24-2

**WANTED:** 50 men at Wheeler's Mills on pipe line, 25c per hour and up. Fairbanks-Morse Co. 18-12

**NOTICE:** For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Postwick, 12 Waller. 15-1

**NOTICE:** For city delivery call Everett Artis, Phone 1866-X. 2-1

**WANTED:** Railway Mail Clerk exams everywhere February 10. Complete special preparation by former government examiner \$3. Write quick for free booklet J-19. Patterson Civil Service School, Rochester, N. Y. 8-20

**WANTED:** Machinists, men, hands. The Ironton Engine Co., Ironton, Ohio. 15-10

**WANTED:** Portsmouth manufacturers continually calling Portsmouth College of Business for men. Can have good position if you will. How? Phone 882. 16-1

**NOTICE:** Cash paid for furs, coats, stoves, carpets. Phone 222-4. 627 2nd. 21-1

**WANTED:** Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th Phone 1180-Y. 8-1

**WANTED:** Licensed fireman. Carroll Vehicle Co., corner 3rd and Gay. 25-2

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**FOR SALE:** Small supply of stereotype mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1

**FOR SALE:** 10 acres garden land, unimproved, 20 minutes walk to car line at Sciotoville. 7 acres, 5 room house, good garden land, 2 miles from Sciotoville. Lot 60x300, 4 room house, \$700. Phone 28 Sciotoville exchange. Bert Brant. 25-3

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For a number of years with the L. M. Prince Co., Cincinnati's largest dispensing optician.

# Northcliffe

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The Americans in the British and French armies enlisted in diverse ways. In the first few months of the war many came to England direct and entered the British army. Those who were residents in Europe at the outbreak of the war formed a union with British residents in France and joined the French. Others came over later and entered the flying service, where they have done splendid work.

Early in the war during the battle of the Marne, I was killed with a number of our dispatch riders and was much surprised to find the particular company with which I was spending the night were almost entirely from the United States. It is almost impossible to estimate the number of Americans in these two armies, but including those engaged in the noble work of the American ambulance corps in Paris and its numerous automobiles and convoys it has been estimated at quite a sufficient number to have made the American language, American music and Boston baked beans familiar.

# Day and Night Raids a Feature

A great feature of the war on the western front at the moment is the day and night raids. This dash and desperate form of individual fighting is encouraged by the British leader, Sir Douglas Haig, and it is in this that the Canadians and the British who have considerable forces of Americans with them, are adepts.

Each one of these raids is a miniature battle and it was in studying this form of warfare that I had the pleasure of seeing Americans who are serving with a Canadian regiment reviewed by a general on their return from the firing line for rest and a festive dinner.

By a curious coincidence, the setting of the scene was that of a thousand such in American and Canadian lumber camps—even down to the log house. We were just out of shell range of the German guns, though the British artillery were talking at the time. As the men came down the hill, side through tall pine trees, it did not take long for one who has visited most of the states of the Union to detect, despite the mud and fatigue, from which of the world's continents they came. They were in high spirits. Released from the cramped tension of always shelled and waterlogged trenches, they came tumbling over each other like school boys. All are in present and happy relation with their Canadian and British officers—which makes for good fighting and does not derogate from strict discipline.

They were paraded for a moment or two for inspection and as company after company formed into line I could not but admire the quickness—unencumbered as they were with all sorts of equipment and an extra suit of eaked mud—with which they came to attention and "eyes right."

If I had any doubt as to the

# Sure Way To Get Rid Of Dandruff

There is one sure way that never fails to remove dandruff completely and that is to dissolve it. This destroys it entirely. To do this, just get about four ounces of plain, ordinary liquid arvon; apply it to night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips. By morning, most of the dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silken and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

home of these stalwart fighters for freedom, it would have been settled by the steady movement of their jaws, betokening a habit which is rapidly spreading among the English and French, and which is said by the doctors to be quite a useful relaxation when under the fire of trench mortars and machine-guns.

# Deny Stories Of Mistreatment

Before each company was dismissed I was allowed to make them a short speech and to mix and mingle with them as freely as I chose. I had brought with me newspaper clippings from a German source, in which it was said that the Americans complained of their treatment. I had only to read it to the first group to have it hotly denied.

"We are having a perfectly corking time, despite the mud," voiced a Californian with a tall figure and a voice as resonant as Roosevelt's.

"I should say that chewing gum, magazines, woolen comforts, tobacco, cigarettes and any portable and preservable little luxuries would be welcomed—though there is no lack of anything except, as I have said, of home papers."

"These American boys are proud and rightly proud of the deeds of their own American men and officers. In the midst of this vast army—the British army in France has now been publicly stated to exceed 2,000,000 men—they occupy an anomalous if a proud position. Among the heroic dead there is no greater story than that of a gallant officer for 12 years in the American cavalry, who joined in the great Canadian attack on the Regina trench—named after the Canadian town of Regina. Though not engaged in that particular operation, he could not resist the temptation to dash over the parapet with the cry of 'Come on, boys!'

He was one of many Americans whose dare devilry has endeared them to their Canadian and British associates.

# Are Not Looking For Peace

While most newspaper dispatches from Washington which reach the French and English newspapers are full of the word "peace," these husky young American citizens will not hear of it.

"To hell with peace talk," said a bright-eyed boy from Kansas City, "while these slantheads across the line, there are enslaving French and Belgian women and children. There would be none of this peace business at home if the people there knew the facts."

On New Year's Day, Boche soldiers put out boards saying: "Why not have a peace talk?" The reply of the whole allied line was an artillery bombardment which clinched the question.

A blue-eyed American from Wisconsin, with I should think Swedish blood in his veins, said: "Our people at home do not seem to realize that talking peace terms with the Germans still in France means a German victory. The home folks do not know what we know. In the matter of a fight, the Prussians, brave as they are, are down and out."

"The German government is crying for peace," added a hatchet-eyed Yankee who had gone out west as a boy and made good, later throwing up all for the war, "because the German army and German people know we have got them where we want them."

# Crowded Galleries

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teachers, clerks, stenographers, factory workers, wives, daughters, sisters, church workers, in short, the liberty loving women of the state.

"Why do we want presidential suffrage? Because we want to say whether the president of the United States shall send our sons, brothers, and fathers into the war trenches, there to be killed or have their legs run off."

Miss Allen showed that partial suffrage such as is asked now, has never been submitted to Ohio. This was to answer claims of Ohio that the people of the state have twice turned down suffrage. The house labor committee, scheduled for an important meeting Thursday morning, adjourned without action to give members the chance to hear presidential suffrage advocates. Also the presidential suffrage case has been held to a clean-cut victory in the senate.

Faced by an almost certain vote of 24 senators out of 36 against him, Holden himself asked that the resolution go to the committee on privileges and elections. Earlier, he had tried to line up enough votes to send it to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Holden's action virtually means the last has been heard of his resolution, suffrage advocates predicted as they expect it to be smothered in committee.

That insurance interests already are organizing to fight the proposal for compulsory health insurance in Ohio was apparent today as a result of a sharp clash in the house late yesterday over reference of the health insurance bill.

Representative Lusting, Cuyahoga county, made a hard fight on the house floor to have the bill sent to the committee on insurance, but lost out when Speaker Happle gave it to the labor committee, which is favorable.

One of the administration measures for financial relief of Ohio cities was before the senate today. Drawn by Tatum of Springfield, it puts interest and sinking-fund levies outside the present ten mill limitations. Another relief measure, introduced by Galbreath, Columbiana county, permits cities to vote on tax levies to pay debts contracted before January 1, 1917.

Dentists are exempted from jury service through a bill favorably recommended by the senate judiciary committee.

As an outgrowth of a controversy in Cleveland over issuing of auto tags, Representative Fleming, Cuyahoga county, introduced a bill providing that county auditors hereafter shall pass out the tags.

The first step towards purchase of a governor's mansion was taken when Representative Jas. A. Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, introduced a resolution calling on Governor Cox to appoint a legislative committee to investigate advisability of the proposal.

To prevent loss of bonds filed in civil and criminal cases, Representative Fitzsimmons, Cuyahoga county, introduced a bill making such bonds a lien on the bond givers' real estate.

Representative Powell, Gallia county, introduced a bill to increase the minimum pay of rural school teachers \$10 a month.

# STOKES GIVES WARNING

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—House Leader Stokes today served notice "to all concerned" that any attempt to rip up the Vonderheide conservancy law in the present legislature will be "promptly smothered."

Stokes was up in arms today over the report that several members of the house last night told a delegation of west side citizens here they favored repeal of the conservancy act. Stokes is chairman of the house conservancy committee in addition to being the leader of the house majority.

# FAVOR TAX LEVY

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The house taxation committee went on record today against wiping out of the state schools and universities tax levy.

Representative Neis wanger, Monroe county, has introduced the bill to abolish the .045 of mill levy, proposing the legislature should appropriate funds for schools, universities and normal colleges from the general revenue fund, giving counties and villages a chance to include the levy in their local budgets for other uses. The committee voted to postpone it indefinitely.

# WANTS STATE AGENCY

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Representative Canny, of Dayton, said today the state can save \$90,000 a year by establishment of a central purchasing agency for all state supplies.

He will introduce a bill, he said, making the secretary of state the official purchasing agent of all office supplies and other equipment used by state departments.

# HAVE B. & L. BILLS

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—A stiff over state regulation of building and loan associations was in sight today when it leaked out two bills will be introduced in the house.

Representative Canny, Montgomery county Democrat, will introduce a measure which would provide closer inspection of building and loan associations.

# ACHES AND PAINS

Don't neglect a pain anywhere, but find out what causes it and conquer the cause. A pain in the kidney region may put you on your back tomorrow. Don't blame the weather for swollen feet. It may be an advanced warning of Bright's Disease. A pain in the stomach may be the first symptom of appendicitis. A crank in a joint may be the forerunner of rheumatism. Chronic headaches more than likely warn you of serious stomach trouble. The best way is to keep in good condition day in and day out by regularly taking GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL Capsules. Sold by reliable druggists. Money refunded if they do not help you. Beware of substitutes. The only pure imported Haarlem Oil Capsules are the GOLD MEDAL.

# Marked Gains From 1-2 Bottle Of Nerv-Worth

Mrs. Isaac Hall, of Route One Tells How Improvement Came

A desire to hand the good news along is characteristic of the gratitude which fills the hearts of Nerv-Worth users. Mrs. Hall expresses her desire in the following signed statement.

Fisher & Streich Pharmacy: I purchased one bottle of Nerv-Worth at your store for stomach trouble, nervousness, sleeplessness and after taking half of it I am so much improved I want to recommend it to others.

(Mrs.) ISAAC HALL, Portsmouth, O., Rt. 1.

Nerv-Worth whets the appetite, aids digestion, adds flesh, restores restful sleep, regulates the bowels, rouses the liver, banishes sick and nervous headaches and other aches and pains, builds up run-down systems. If it fails to do this for you your dollar back at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

ing and loan associations by the state, restrict loans to real estate only—barring loans on chattel mortgages, providing for receiverships of any association pronounced "bad" by state examiners and making all reports of examiners "confidential" and "secret."

A Republican measure, far more stringent, likely will be introduced by Representative Parrott, Fayette county. Parrott today declined to give details.

# TO ASK SPOT ACTION

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Elated by this forenoon's public hearing in the house of representatives on presidential suffrage, Representative James Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, said today he will ask "spot action" next week on his bill to give Ohio women the vote for presidential electors.

The committee on privileges and elections today recommended favorably the bill by Representative Mulcahy, of Henry county, to rotate the names of candidates on primary election ballots.

# British Say

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war "swept aside" such barriers of law and fixed present Belgian deportations.

"All this has been done," he added, "and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world."

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest or desire for victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of desire for revenge, but because peace now would mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for generations prepared for war, who would make the same preparations and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring."

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is long for we are fighting for. Our sons and brothers are risking their lives for it and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace; we are praying for peace; for a peace which will bring back to us in safety those who are fighting our battles, and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain."

# PEARL NECKLACE COST \$2

CHICAGO: C. G. Moore, hotel manager, bought a \$2 share on a \$10,000 pearl necklace during the allied bazaar. He presented the necklace to Mrs. Moore today.

# HIT HARD

"I flatter myself I've made a hit with this song. Er—by the way, who was the gentleman that was moved tears and went out?"

"That was the composer."—London Advertiser.

# Expect Big Spring Offensive

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Official sentiment in Washington is that a great spring offensive will prove to be the turning point in international peace maneuvers.

High officials who know the minds of the president's advisers believe the president himself thinks one more great effort will be made by one or both sides before the first actual step toward toward a real peace goal is taken. And, regardless of responses—director or otherwise, from belligerent governments on President Wilson's remarkable address to the senate Monday, many diplomats here agree in this belief that the goal of peace will not be in sight until after a gigantic effort is coming in the spring. They say news from the front shows preliminary plans for such a drive are in full swing.

Within six weeks all details for this campaign will be completed.

# Killed By Prisoner He Treated With Kindness

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 25.—"This is what I get for being kind to you," were the last words of Immigration Inspector M. B. Jackson, of Winnipeg, shot to death in the smoking car of a C. P. R. train today by James Stewart, safe-blower.

Jackson was bringing Stewart to Windsor, where officers were waiting to take him to Battle Creek, Mich., where he is wanted for cracking a safe in a billiard hall.

The officer was murdered with his own weapon, as the train was about three miles outside of Windsor. Stewart had slipped the gun from the officer's pocket while the two were talking together.

Jackson had permitted Stewart to make the long journey from Winnipeg without being manacled.

Stewart is still at large. Both sides of the Detroit river are being closely guarded. Bloodhounds picked up his trail at the spot where he jumped from the moving train after he shot the immigration officer, followed it for three miles and then lost it.

# Bill Plans To Prevent Gas Shortage

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—Prevention of gas shortages is aimed at in a bill to be introduced by Representative Bliss, Cuyahoga county. He would require gas companies to develop new gas fields as soon as they lease them, instead of holding the land under a lease that allows them to delay development for five or six years.

"In the West Park district, near Cleveland," said Bliss, "many farms have been leased by gas interests, which are waiting until other supplies give out before tapping the field. We need gas now. There's no sense in conserving it at the expense of the present."

# British Firm Is Not Permitted To Ship Shells

London, Jan. 25.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields Limited to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Contracts were awarded Hadfields Limited for \$3,741,600 worth of 14-inch and 16-inch armor piercing shells at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be pending construction of the government projectile factory already authorized.

# MAIL CARRIER SWEEPED INTO SWOLLEN CREEK

Jackson, O., Jan. 25.—In attempting to deliver his mail along the Chillicothe pike, which had been inundated by Salt Creek, George W. Johnson, a rural mail carrier, was swept from the pike and into the creek. His horse was drowned and the mail lost. Johnson clung to the branches of a tree in mid-stream for three hours, until a raft had been constructed and floated to him at the end of a rope.

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# DRINKING MEN ARE DENIED INSURANCE

Because the experience of life insurance companies proves that with rare exceptions the drinking man's career is "short-lived," the NEAL TREATMENT will overcome and restore you to a NORMAL condition in a few days at home or at the NEAL INSTITUTE, 601 Maple Ave., Avondale, Cincinnati, O. Phone Avon 4020. Ask for "Neal Way" free book or try it at our expense if you are not satisfied at end of The Neal Three Day Treatment.

Belief is firm here that Entente nations will insist upon awaiting the outcome before peace is possible.



Store Opens 8 A. M. Closes 5:30 P. M. Saturdays 9 P. M.

## Suits and Coats Now Go at Half Price!

Our buyers are now getting ready to leave for New York on a mission of Spring buying. Before many days the new garments will be coming in by express and the new season will be on. But hold! There are still some suits, coats and dresses here that must vacate ere that time arrives. Consequently we offer for immediate acceptance the following:

### Suits at Half

Suits in Gabardine and Poplin, sizes 36 to 48, sold regularly at \$20.00 to \$40.00 now going, and will go rapidly at \$10.00 to \$20.00.

### Coats at Half

Splendid coats in Broadcloth, Wool Velour and Plush, very desirable and models that brought \$15.00 to \$40.00 now only \$7.50 to \$20.00.

### Women's Dresses

Silk and Cloth Dresses in two lots now offered at one-fourth and one-half off the regular prices. See the numerous splendid styles offered at good reductions.

ALL FURS AT 20 PERCENT OR ONE-FIFTH OFF

**The Anderson Bros. Co.**

## Say Raider Is Liner Cap Ortegul

Buenos Aires, Jan. 25.—Dispatches from Montevideo today declared, on reliable information, that the German raider has been identified as the former Hamburg-South American liner Cap Ortegul. The same source was authority for the statement that the Cap Ortegul is known to have transformed two of her prizes into auxiliary raiders.

How identification of the raider was made did not appear in the Montevideo dispatches. The Cap Ortegul was formerly engaged in European trade between Buenos Aires and Hamburg. It is known she was in Hamburg at the time of the outbreak of the war.

Lloyd's register lists the Cap Ortegul as a steel twin screw steamer of 1,818 tons, built in 1903 and owned by the Hamburg-Sud-Amerik Dampfschiffahrts Ges., registered at Hamburg. She is 440 feet in length.

## Blackhanders Toss Bomb

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Having refused for two years to comply with demands of blackhanders for money, Tony De Brouse and his wife narrowly escaped death today. Some one threw a bomb down the chimney of their home. It exploded, wrecking the kitchen, where they were supposed to be eating breakfast. But they were in another part of the house and escaped injury. They had been warned their home would be blown up today.

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## We Have Two Splendid Spring Models

Already will you find the new and attractive styles in Spring footwear being shown and sold in our shoe section and as would be expected the styles are pleasing all that view or buy them. Particularly would we call your attention to two very distinctive styles as follows:

### White Calf, Brown Vamp \$8.00

This new arrival is a white calf boot eight inches high with a wave brown calf vamp. It is lace style, light welt and has French heels. This model is a beauty and has the Spring touch to it. Price \$8.00.

### Dull Kid Boot \$9.00

This new style dull kid lace boot of very light construction, turn sole has white stitched vamps and linings. It represents the cream of shoemaking, being a strictly dress shoe. Price \$9.00.

NOTE: We have quite a lot of shoes in our Clearance Sale at reduced prices. Investigate and save money.

**The Anderson Bros. Co.**

"Home of Arch Preserver Shoes"

## LOOKING FOR A WIFE

New York, Jan. 25.—"Lucky Harry K. Baldwin" is willing to try his luck on a treacherous proposition. From New South Memphis, Tenn., he has written to Clerk Scully of the marriage license bureau here, asking Scully to find him a wife. Harry is the 105 pound class."

Remade. "He used to claim that he was a self-made man."

"Yes."

"But I haven't heard him refer to that lately."

"No. Since his daughters grew up they've entirely remade him. The job he did was far from satisfactory to the experts."—Detroit Free Press.

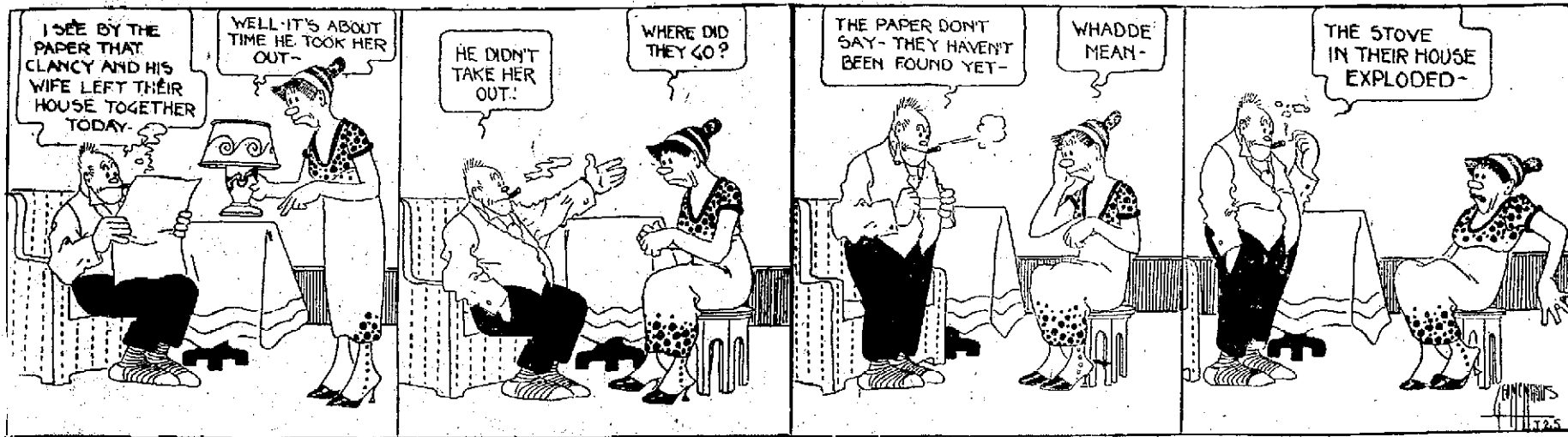
The Canny Scot. The latest story of the "out went sapience" series: There were two ill-mannered men, and they were at the front. An yin o' them coteh a 'zen, an' the ther yin was jist gonn' to throw ins weck.

"No the noo," says the first yin: "let ur be till the morn's mornin'. She might lay an egg."—London Tit-Bite.



## BRINGING UP FATHER

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## By GEORGE McMANUS

## VANCEBURG GETS ROAD MONEY

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—County Engineer I. W. Sanders returned yesterday from Frankfort where he was informed that this county had been allotted \$11,500 from the State Aid Road Fund to apply on the payment of road bonds, being the local share of this fund for the years 1915 and 1916. About \$2,500 comes out of this for state inspectors and division engineers, leaving the balance of about \$9,000 to apply on the payment of road bonds. This amount will probably be received next week. Our allotment for 1917 is estimated at \$7000 and there will be no deduction from that amount for state officers.

**Embroidery Club Meeting.**  
The Sew and Sew Embroidery Club will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emma White.

Vitalite used on all Eastern work by Brahma, the Painter. 11

## Hilarious Aeronaut Is Winged And The Police Zeppelins Catch Him

With the air whistling through the folds of his coat and desperately clutching at an imaginary wheel, Jack Osborn, who happened to be out in the circumambient atmosphere Wednesday afternoon, after taking a few "liquid refreshments" aboard, attempted to make a fair and square landing at Eleventh and Washington streets, but his "Taube" refused to alight.

Jack had enjoyed a "whiff" of a trip around and about the city but when he attempted to steer his "aeroplane" earthward, she began to do the corkscrew twist. Several women bobbed up in front of the unlucky pilot but they refused succor to the hilarious aeronaut.

As a final resort, Jack whipped out a knife and opened the blade. By this time, sidewalks, trees, fences and houses were just becoming a whirling "conglomerate," that defied a safe anchorage.

With the knife firmly grasped in one hand, Jack

made several unsuccessful lunges at the passing landscape in an attempt to capture it. He failed. But the pedestrians who passed him so swiftly did not take the same view.

Albert Freytag, assistant service director, was enjoying a jaunt out Washington street at the time. He saw the predicament of the "birdman" and summoned the "Zeppelins" from police headquarters.

Alas! Before assistance arrived, Jack had given up his brave struggle with the knife, pocketed it and well, just at that moment, his machine struck a pocket of warm air and turned turtle like a punctured balloon.

There he was, with his "wings" outspread and his head downward hanging on a picket fence.

Thursday morning, Jack told Mayor H. H. Kaps in police court he would plead guilty to a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and paid the fine which amounted to \$10.

## COLLEGE AT GLEN SPRINGS

Vanceburg, Ky., Jan. 25.—The Glen Springs Hotel property, consisting of the building, fixtures, furnishings and two hundred acres of land have been purchased by Rev. R. S. Lennou, C. A. Baldwin, S. J. Sparks and W. L. Ladingham, and the Glen Springs College Association has been organized for the purpose of operating a Christian College, with the following departments: Graded Common School, High School, College, Normal, Art, Music, Commercial, Bible Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture.

All of the officers and most of the faculty are now on the ground and the institution will be formally dedicated on Sunday, Jan. 28th.

For several years Glen Springs was conducted as a summer resort by John Walker of Covington, Ky. and many Portsmouth people have enjoyed visits to this delightful spot, which is to be converted into a college.

## Arm Broken

Mrs. William Cox, of Vanceburg, fell while in the rear of her home Thursday morning and broke her left arm above the wrist.

Oh! Look Who's Here, Cute Little Belts For Your Vests

## Any Color So It's Green, May Become Motto For The Men

"Form-Fitting" Devotees May Now Be Really Happy

BY LOUISE GRISWOLD

Polish up your green autos men, and get out your green handled umbrellas from its shelf in the attic and put a green cord on your nose glasses. And, Oh, yes, paint the porch swing green, too.

Why these admonitions? Soon we'll be told to eat only green bones, green fishes, green gills and green apples, and carry nothing but greenings.

All well and good if you do, for you will be that much better a match for your new green spring suit.

Sure as St. Patrick's day comes around you must have a green suit if you are going to be really fashionable. All the younger men will want the plain green shades, not out of any particular appropriateness to their state of mind or to their physiognomy, but just out of deference to those in whose eyes they ever shine.

You will have a chance to buy suits and hats of some other colors besides those of the emerald hue, and its relative, the bottle green shade, will be a favorite. It, as well as suits in plain blue, brown and gray colors will appear in Portsmouth's leading haberdasheries, on about February 1.

Your spring suits must have "pinch" backs, young men. No, somebody does not have to pinch you in the back. These coats have those cute belts across the back, which hold in a few pinches.

You can have your coats either single or double breasted, but you will feel more a man of the minute if yours is double breasted, and be sure if you are wearing a sack coat to have its skirt flare more than ever before.

You who are proud of your "forms" may enjoy the quaintness of that emotion this spring for the newest suits are to be more form fitting. Look out! Look out, also for those tight trousers. Your soldierly men will appear to best advantage for the military effects predominate; shoulders are accentuated, chests are high, and waists are defined.

There will be lots of pocket room in the patch pockets on the sides of your coats and some of them will repose at a 30 degree angle.

But here is an innovation! Belts on the front of your vests. No, they are of no use to anyone but the man who sold the cloth to make them and they do not neatly fasten down a blouse. They just "are," that's all.

Lots of rough weaves will be

liked and many of these have invisible plaids or are mixtures, usually of gray with a trace of green perceptible.

Always remember the trace of green should be somewhere about. Maybe it's in your hat, which will have a broader and fuller brim than last year.

If your hat is plain green you may touch it up with a pearl, gray, tan or lighter gray band. Just so there is a contrast.

You more conservative dressers will find among Portsmouth dealers' spring showings sack suits in

plain and fancy colors, and the ever popular grays will be among them.

You may brighten your most somber suit, however, by wearing the inch wide colored striped shirts and the socks of as many colors as the coat of David.

Lots of lighter shades will be found in the neckwear, and the ever popular soft collars are more accommodating than ever. Some of them are form fitting, too.

Hist, men, don't forget green striped opera sticks for your wives and sweethearts when you take them to the movies.

## "Armor Plate" Board Will First Go South

Washington, Jan. 25.—Alabama, particularly, the district in the vicinity of Birmingham, will be the first inspected by the board designated to investigate and advise on the most suitable location for the \$11,000,000 government armor plate factory.

The board's complete itinerary has not been definitely decided upon but tentative plans indicate it will leave there probably next week on the first tour, going to Alabama and returning through the Southwest and Kentucky and Tennessee.

Later a second tour will be made of the northeastern and middle western states, including Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other localities seeking the plant.

The following cities were named by a preliminary board, as offering locations held to be safe in time of war for the strongest establishment: Birmingham, Tuscaloosa, and Gadsden, Ala.; Rome, Ga.; Lomax, Cairo and Metropolis, Illinois; Evansville and Rockport, Ind.; Keokuk, Iowa; Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.; Louisville and Middlesboro, Ky.; Tulsa and Muskogee, Okla.; Elizabethtown, Bristol, Chattanooga, Kingsport and Knoxville, Tenn.; and Gilmer, Tex.

It is probable that the present board will visit these cities before it recommends a site.

**Elks Plan For Fair.**  
Portsmouth Elks received word from Catlettsburg Thursday that they would hold another Outdoor Fair during the Fourth of July.

"The Natural Law" Monday Tuesday and Wednesday at the Sun. 25-11

## RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Jan. 25.—Observations taken at 8 a. m. at 75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Bar.	Clouds
Franklin	16	12.0 F			
Greensboro	18	10.8 F	3.9	20	
Pittsburgh	22	9.6 F	5.6		
Zanesville	25	14.2 F	0.5		
Parkersburg	36	29.5 F	1.0		
Charleston	30	8.9 F	4.1	10	
Pt. Pleasant	40	36.5 F	0.6		
Huntington	50	40.0 R	1.0	18	
Portsmouth	50	43.8 R	0.5	T	
Cincinnati	50	45.2 R	3.2		

## FORECAST

Parkersburg one-fourth full ice. Fair over upper Ohio valley to night and Friday.

River at Portsmouth will be about stationary tonight and fall slowly Friday.

F. B. WINTER.

River Observer.

## KIDNEYS NEVER CAUSE BACKACHE

Rub Pain, Soreness and Stiffness Right Out With St. Jacobs Oil.

Kidneys cause backache? No! They have no nerves, therefore can not cause pain. Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, quickest relief is soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Rub it right on the ache or tender spot, and instantly the pain, soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of "St. Jacobs Oil" from your druggist and liberally apply it. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache, sciatica or lumbago pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" stops any pain at once. It is harmless and doesn't burn or discolor the skin.

It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

## All Men Of All Churches Are Invited

Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock, in the Second Presbyterian church, Dr. E. M. Potest, president of Furman University, will give an address to all men of all churches and lodges of Portsmouth. Dr. Potest delivers his subject in a most interesting manner and can address two thousand men as well as two hundred.

The men who are especially

invited are the ones who have the most to do with the financing of the Christian, benevolent and charitable work of the world. The subject presented by Dr. Potest is one on which most everybody whether they have much or little, are perplexed. This is an opportunity to hear an unusual man on an unusual subject and everyone should be on hand Sunday afternoon

when Dr. Potest begins his address.

Dr. Potest is a Baptist but the subject with which he deals has to do with every denomination. All men and boys, earning money, of every church or no church, are invited and urged to attend. You will be amply repaid by hearing a very attractive speaker deal with a subject, in which you are interested, in a most pleasing manner.

## Children To Be Given Assistance

The charitable spirit of Portsmouth has always been at the fore. No school child shall suffer from the want of clothing or shoes. Cases brought to the attention of the Bureau of Community Service will be given immediate attention. The Geeks still maintain their "Shoe a Poor Kid" fund.

In connection with the charity work which is being done in the city, H. D. Wehrly, director of the Bureau of Community Service has requested that all persons who know about children in need of clothing to call his office at the First National bank building. Assurances were given that every case would be given immediate attention.

The two Fourth street school boys who were so badly in need of shoes, will be looked after by the Geeks, declared George Geek Si Straus, the chief officer of this organization, Thursday morning. He notified Mrs. Lena Brunner Schultz, president of the Mothers' and Teachers' club of the Fourth street school, who will send the children to the order immediately, she said.

The Geeks, a benevolent order whose slogan is "Shoe every needy kiddy," have spent \$225 for shoes up to date this winter.

Teachers in all the school buildings send the most worthy of the children in their grades who need shoes, to the order with a note from her and the order supplies them. "Sometimes we are fooled," said an officer of the order, "but we don't care

much for the children are not to blame. The parents are, and usually the fathers."

The minstrel to be given February 22 and 23 by the order, the members hope, will net as large profits as the one held early this winter at which \$280 was cleared.

## Sudden Attack Brought Threat Of Operation

Sent For a Bottle of Fruitola and Was Quickly Relieved of Gall Stone Trouble



MR. T. L. SHERMAN

After doctoring with several different doctors and getting no relief, Mr. T. L. Sherman, 17 Crocker Ave., Johnson City, N. Y., says he was taken very suddenly one night with severe pains and on calling the doctor was told he had gall stones and that an operation was necessary. Mr. Sherman writes, "I had heard of Fruitola so sent for a bottle and took it. I was relieved of a large quantity of gall stones and continued the treatment. Now I am quite well, and have regained over forty pounds lost weight."

Fruitola and Traxo are compounded from the original Edsall formulas at the Pinus laboratories in Monticello, Ill., and can be purchased at drug stores; a doctor's prescription is not necessary. Fruitola is a pure fruit oil that acts as an intestinal lubricant and disintegrates the hardened particles that cause so much suffering, discharging the accumulated waste to the sufferer's intense relief. One dose is usually sufficient to indicate its efficacy. Traxo is a tonic-alternative that is most effective to rebuild and restore the weakened, run-down system.

A booklet of special interest to those who suffer from stomach trouble can be obtained by writing to the Pinus Laboratories, Monticello, Illinois.

## Better Hurry to MARTING'S GARMENT SECTION!

And get a share of these Suits,

Coats, Furs, Skirts and Dresses

that we are selling for this week

only at

1/2 Regular Prices!

By actual count this morning there are 155 garments in this half price sale. Included in the assortment are Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Furs and Skirts, Misses' Coats and Suits and Children's Coats.

Every garment is this season's style, no left overs from a year or two ago. This is clearance time and they all must go. You thereby gain.

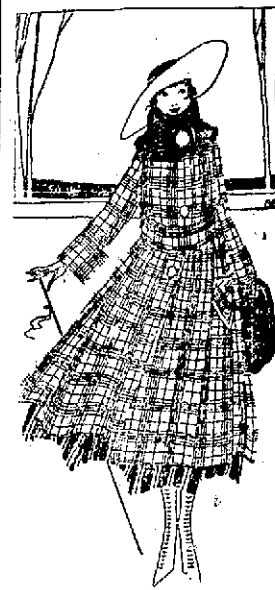
Every Garment Marked in Plain Figures as Always so that You Can Easily Figure the Price Yourself.

## PRETTY TRIMMED HATS

At Half Price and even less in most instances.

## UNTRIMMED SHAPES

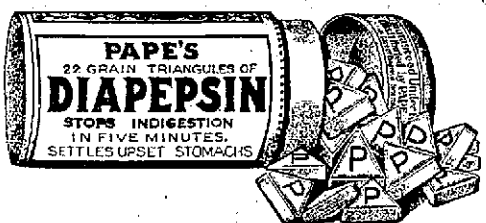
You can buy them this week at very little price.



Marting's

## FIVE MINUTES! NO INDIGESTION. NO GAS OR ANY STOMACH MISERY

Don't suffer! Here's the quickest, surest, relief Known for Dyspepsia, Sourness, Heartburn or an Upset Stomach—Try it!



Wonder what upset your stomach—what portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt, if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and cruetate indigestion food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women to know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little

Diapepsin occasionally keeps the stomach regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear. If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight, so gently and easily that it is astonishing. Please don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach, it's unnecessary.

















## Japan Is Facing A Political Crisis

### 'PEACE NOW WOULD BE PEACE BASED ON VICTORY'--BONAR LAW

#### INTERNAL POLITICAL SITUATION MUDDLED; THE DIET DISSOLVES

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The Japanese Diet dissolved today, bringing the internal political situation in Japan to a crisis.

Dissolution of the Diet will force a new election and is the latest step by Count Teruchi to stem the opposition against him. Count Teruchi, former foreign minister and aspirant for the premiership, was rejected by the elder statesmen in their recommendations to the emperor for a new premier last October and since that date has been organizing against Teruchi.

Kato combined and re-organized a "constitutional" party, and he and his supporters bitterly attacked Teruchi as the "un-constitutional premier."

It was charged his non-partisan cabinet was a violation of the spirit of the constitution and Teruchi personally was assumed as representative of no party and as lacking confidence of the public.

Kato, in speeches made prior to

#### GERMANS CAPTURE MORE RUSS PRISONERS

Berlin, Jan. 25.—(By wireless) Capture by German forces of 1,500 Russian prisoners, as well as considerable ground near the river An, at the northern end of the Russo-German front, was announced by the war office last night.

#### WOMEN PROMINENT IN CIVIC AND SOCIAL SERVICE WORK ATTEND CONGRESS OF PATRIOTISM AT WASHINGTON



Left to right: Frances A. Keller, Anne Morgan, Blanche Wetmore and (lower right) Mrs. Philip N. Moore.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Prominent women leaders in civic and social service work are attending the Congress of Constructive Patriotism in Washington on the 25th, 26th and 27th of this month, under the auspices of the National Security League. Definite plans for the co-ordination of woman's work in peace as well as war will be laid before the congress and a program of work for the women of America, based on the work which is being done by the women of Europe will be outlined.

Of the more than two thousand delegates appointed, fully one-third are women, from all sections of the country. Miss Frances A. Keller, of the National Americanization committee, Miss Grace Barker, of New York, and others will speak.

Elihu Root will sound the keynote of the congress.

#### British Official Says The German Military Machine Still Unbroken

London, Jan. 25.—"President Wilson's speech had this aim—to gain peace now and secure peace for the future. This is our aim, and our only aim."

This was the phrase from Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law's speech of last night that was regarded here today as England's official answer to the American suggestions. Editorial comment regarded it as a sufficient answer taken with Bonar Law's reminder to the United States that America has a share of responsibility in the past and present.

"This whole subject is not an abstract question for the future," Bonar Law declared. "It is a question of life and death now. In judging whether that result can be secured by this method it is impossible for us to forget the past. For generations humane men, men of good will among all nations, have striven by The Hague convention, by peace conferences and by all other means, to mitigate the horrors of war. When war comes by what means can these barriers built up against barbarism be made effective? They cannot be preserved by the belligerents, if any of them choose to ignore them. It is only from neutral states that effective sanction can be given to them."

Continuing Bonar Law declared the Germans at the outset of the war "swept aside" such barriers of law and cited present Belgian deportations.

"All this has been done," he added, "and no neutral power has been able to stop it. No neutral power, indeed, has made any protest against it. We must then take other means to secure the future peace of the world."

"We have rejected the German offer to enter into negotiations, not from lust of conquest or desire for victories. We have rejected it, not from a spirit of desire for revenge, but because peace now would mean a peace based on victory. It would be a peace which would leave the military machine unbroken, with the halo of success surrounding it. It would leave the control of that machine in the hands of the same men who for generations prepared for war, who would make the same preparations and who would choose their own time to plunge the world into the horrors which we are now enduring."

"Our aim is the same as President Wilson's. What he is longing for we are fighting for. Our sons and brothers are risking their lives for it and we mean to secure it. The hearts of the people of this country are longing for peace; we are praying for peace, for a peace which will bring back to us in safety those who are fighting our battles, and a peace which will mean that those who will not come back have not laid down their lives in vain."

#### Presidential Suffrage Cause Scores A Clean Cut, Victory In Senate

Columbus, O., Jan. 25.—The presidential suffrage cause had behind it today a clean-cut victory in the senate.

Senator Holden, Warren county, who had introduced a joint resolution calling for the submission of a constitutional amendment to give Ohio women full suffrage threw up the sponge when it came time to refer his measure to a committee.

Faced by an almost certain vote of 41 senators out of 55 against him, Holden himself asked that the resolution go to the committee on privileges and elections. Earlier, he had tried to line up enough votes to send it to the committee on constitutional amendments.

Holden's action virtually means the last has been heard of his resolution, suffrage advocates predicted as they expect it to be smothered in committee.

That insurance interests already are organizing to fight the proposal for compulsory health insurance in Ohio was apparent today as a result of a sharp clash in the house late yesterday over reference of the health insurance bill.

Representative Lustig, Cuyahoga county, made a hard fight on the house floor to have the bill sent to the committee on insurance, but lost when Speaker Hoppo gave it to the labor committee, which is favorable.

One of the administration measures for financial relief of Ohio citizens was before the senate today. Drawn by Tatum of Springfield, it puts interest and sinking fund levies outside the present ten mill limitations. Another relief measure, introduced by Galbreath, Columbiana county, permits cities to vote on tax levies to pay debts contracted before January 1, 1917.

Dentists are exempted from jury service through a bill favorably recommended by the senate judiciary committee.

As an out-growth of a controversy in Cleveland over issuing of auto tags, Representative Fleming, Cuyahoga county, introduced a bill providing that county auditors hereafter shall pass out the tags.

The first step towards purchase of a governor's mansion was taken when Representative J. A. Reynolds, Cuyahoga county, introduced a resolution calling on Governor Cox to appoint a legislative committee to investigate advisability of the proposal.

To prevent loss of bonds filed in civil and criminal cases, Representative Fitzsimmons, Cuyahoga county, introduced a bill making such bonds a lien on the bond givers' real estate.

Representative Powell, Gallia county, introduced a bill to increase the minimum pay of rural school teachers \$10 a month.

#### British Firm Is Not Permitted To Ship Shells

London, Jan. 25.—The British government has refused permission to the Hadfields Limited to proceed with work on the contract for shells for the American navy "so long as the exigencies of war continue."

The announcement is made in the form of an official notice by Dr. Christopher Addison, the minister of munitions, in which attention is called to the fact that the entire steel output is under his control.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Contracts were awarded Hadfields Limited for \$3,141,000 worth of 11-inch and 16-inch armor piercing shells at about \$200 apiece less than the lowest American bid. As these shells are for reserve ammunition, it is possible that no further efforts to let contracts for them will be pending construction of the government projectile factory already authorized.

#### BIG SPRING OFFENSIVE TO BE TURNING POINT IN PEACE MANEUVERS, SAY OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 25.—Official sentiment in Washington is that a great spring offensive will prove to be the turning point in international peace maneuvers.

High officials who know the minds of the president's advisers believe the president himself thinks one more great effort will be made by one or both sides before the first actual step forward toward a real peace goal is taken.

And, regardless of responses—director or otherwise, from belligerent governments on President Wilson's remarkable address to the senate Monday, many diplomats here agree in this belief that the goal of peace will not be in sight until after a gigantic effort is coming in the spring. They say

#### OPENING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 25.—Gains were general in initial trading on the stock exchange today, Bethlehem Steel leading with an advance of three points to 450.

United States Steel was up 1/2 at 113 1/2, Crucible 1 at 65; Atlantic Gulf 1 1/2 at 120; Utah Copper 3/4 at 106 1/2 and General Motors 3/4 at 125 1/2.

**OPENING**  
Bethlehem Steel 450  
Central Leather 89  
Colorado Fuel and Iron 47 1/4  
Crucible Steel 64  
Mexican Petroleum 104  
Norfolk and Western 135 1/2  
Republic Iron and Steel 80

Southern Railway 31 1/2  
United States Steel 113 1/2  
Columbia Gas and Electric 40 1/4

**CHICAGO GRAIN**  
Chicago, Jan. 25.—Opening:  
Wheat: May up 1c; July up 3/4; Sept. up 1/2.  
Corn: May up 3/4; July up 3/4; Oats: May up 1/2; July up 1/2.  
Provisions slightly higher.

**ROSIN**  
Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Rosin firm; sales \$34; receipts 283; shipments 501; stock 77,431.  
Quote:  
A, B, C, D, E, F, G, \$6.10.

#### FOUND DEAD IN A HOTEL

[BULLETIN]  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 25.—Miss Nell Harvey, of Exeter, California, was found dead early today at the Leonide hotel, on South Main street, in a bed covered with blood. A short time later Harlan J. Winter, motion picture actor, was detained as a suspect, but he insists the woman's death was due to a hemorrhage. Winter says he is a son of former District Attorney Winter of New York.

#### Wings 27th Aeroplane

Paris, Jan. 25.—Lieut. Guynemer brought down his twenty-seventh German aeroplane today—his second in forty-eight hours—the war office announced.

#### Mail Carrier Swept Into Swollen Creek

Jackson, O., Jan. 25.—In attempting to deliver his mail along the Chillicothe pike, which had been inundated by Salt Creek, George W. Johnson, a rural mail carrier, was swept from the pike and into three feet. His horse was drowned and the mail lost. Johnson clung to the branches of a tree in mid-stream for three hours, until a raft had been constructed and floated to him at the end of a rope.

#### PEARL NECKLACE COST \$2

CHICAGO: C. G. Moore, hotel manager, bought a \$2 share on a \$10,000 pearl necklace during the allied bazaar. He presented the necklace to Mrs. Moore today.

#### Blackhanders Toss Bombs

Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—Having refused for two years to comply with demands of blackhanders for money, Tony De Brouse and his wife narrowly escaped death today. Some one threw a bomb down the chimney of their home. It exploded, wrecking the kitchen, where they were supposed to be eating breakfast. But they were in another part of the house and escaped injury. They had been warned their home would be blown up today.

### COLUMBIA Today

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The Man That Everybody Waits and Watches For

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This latest six-reel thriller starring Hart is simply one sensation from start to finish. Never has Hart played a "Bad Man" whose character offered more opportunities for his wonderful talents.

### EVERYBODY WILL TALK ABOUT THIS PICTURE

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IF YOU CAN'T COME THIS AFTERNOON  
DON'T LET ANYTHING KEEP YOU AWAY TONIGHT

SHOWS  
Matinee—1:30, 3:00, 4:30  
Evening—6:30, 8:00, 9:30

ONLY 10 CENTS

#### WEATHER

West Virginia—Fair tonight and Friday; somewhat colder tonight.  
Ohio—Generally fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.  
Kentucky—Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

#### POOR FIDO

ALBANY: Fido can't chase chickens in New York any more. The legislature has a bill up ordering him shot if he does.





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## THE ETERNAL DEFICIT

Recent proceedings before council reveal the fact that the city is hard up, indeed more than that, there are deficits in quite all the funds and to keep expenses for 1917 anywhere within hailing distance of income there will have to be severe cuts in appropriations and stern retrenchment everywhere.

Looking solely at the enormous bulk of the revenues received by the city, the heavy taxes, licenses and rentals paid, such a situation seems incredible, impossible. But it does exist and there is no dispute about that. What is the reason? Reckless, useless and futile expenditures. There is no income that recklessness and imprudence will not outrun and eventually produce bankruptcy. As an example of utter waste and extravagance, every citizen should take a trip to New Boston and call the memory of a few years back to his aid. Four years ago Gallia pike ran at the foot of the hill, above high water mark. There common sense dictated it should ever remain. Instead, one morning the populace awoke to see workmen and teams cutting down a small elevation in it and to learn the pike was to be abandoned and streets run down in the bottom. Nobody knew who had ordered it done, nobody knew anyone that wanted it done, but the undertaking went on just the same. Tens of thousands were squandered on cutting down to grade, subject to annual overflow. Then the hills began to slip and slide and more thousands went to building retaining walls. Today the street car makes its way perilously over quagmires, dirty pools and through huge boulders and immense piles of dirt that the hills continue to send down and the prospects are that before the city gets through "constructing" the streets and paying the damages caused by the slides it will be out a round hundred thousand dollars. This is not an exception, it is an instance of the many rat holes into which the public money is poured.

## THE COMMITTEE OF ONE

The rather adroit scheme of Ironton to have the state legislature approve it as the only site in Ohio for the naval armor plant, which went through the lower house like it was greased, was blocked with equal adroitness in the upper branch, by the vigilant senator from Portsmouth, who, when the resolution for approval of Ironton came up, moved that it be so amended as to read "anywhere in Ohio." The Democratic majority quickly rallied to his support and "the member from Scioto county" was constituted a committee of one to draft the amended resolution. This he did in a second and the resolution was then unanimously adopted.

There is no fault to find with Ironton in her effort to secure the support of the legislature in her struggle to secure the location of the plant, rather she is to be commended for this and the energy and enthusiasm with which she is pressing her claims. If in her behalf, however, representations have been made that no other Ohio city is seeking to secure the plant, it is best to withdraw them. Portsmouth is among the numerous places contending for the great prize and there can be no question she is in Ohio, nor anyone that she is supremely earnest both in desire and effort to secure it. She is more diligent in presenting her claims to the board, which has the determination of the matter in its hands, than she is noisy in making a display about it before the public. And it is the board that will choose the location upon the merits appearing and not upon insistent clamor.

## AND ALLIES WELCOMED

Even the women, God bless 'em, are taking an interest in the new courthouse project, and on the right side, of course. Mrs. Henry Sauter, who will be remembered as the lovely Gertrude McMahon, a former Portsmouth girl, sends us a picture of the courthouse at Leamoke, where her husband is superintendent of the Norfolk and Western shops. The picture, which is accompanied by a pleasant message, shows a beautiful white structure, of magnificent dimensions and strikingly like the Portsmouth high school building. It will be a proud day to all of us when Scioto county gets something to favorably compare with it.

Can't figure it out, but the cold you have always seems worse than the other fellow has and most every other fellow has it, these sneezing, coughing days.

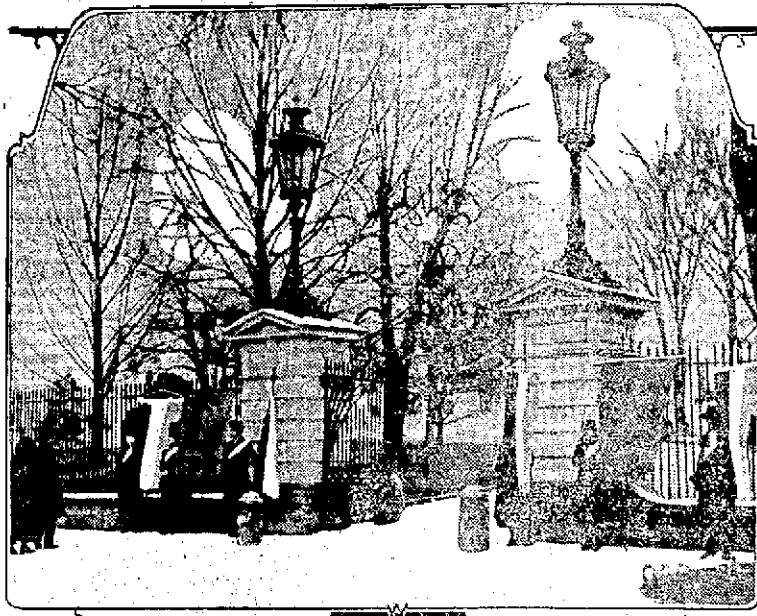
President Wilson is said to be whetting an ax to chop the "pork barrel" monster right off at the heels. As the Peerless is not selfishly interested, she can with unanimous patriotism wish strength and direction to his swing.

We wonder just how this faithful chronicler of passing events would feel, if there would be just one winter when it would not have to narrate "the towpath is submerged and traffic to the West Side thereby interrupted."

So Ironton doesn't know Portsmouth is in the fight for the armor plant. Well, she may awake to the fact some day and to her sorrow.

West Virginia has agreed to appoint an efficiency board to inquire into ways by which the affairs of the state can be economically administered. There are now ways, but just one way, the actual practice of economy.

## SUFFRAGETS WILL GIVE PRESIDENT WILSON NO PEACE



Washington—The suffragettes, as distinguished from the suffragists, have determined to give President Wilson no peace. The White

House is picketed, and will remain in this beleaguered state indefinitely. Big banners of the union's color, on one of which is inscribed

the question, "Mr. Wilson, what are you going to do for suffrage?" are ranged in a row both at the east and west front gates. All day long sentinels guard the gates.

## THE BLUE SKY LAW

The supreme court of the United States has decided that the "Blue Sky Law" is valid.

The so-called blue sky laws originated in Kansas. After the usual breezy fashion of that state they floated to extreme and the courts had a festive time declaring the measures unconstitutional. There was a wholesome idea afoot that finally found expression here in Ohio, in the form of a statute, when Cox's first administration was making us all dizzy with its progressive legislation. This idea was that a man, who sold another man, or more generally a woman, an alleged security, that was without any more substantial basis, than the blue sky, was in effect a thief and the state had authority and duty to make provisions against his operations. It attempted to protect the investor in two ways: First it made misrepresentation a criminal fraud, and going still further in protective province it gave the representatives of the state power to exclude from the sale stocks, bonds, debentures and all sorts of articles and papers that were fraudulent, or of no value. Primarily it was aimed against exploitation of bogus oil companies, gold mines and like schemes.

Of course, the law does not go to the extent and it can not do so of offering guaranty on every stock or investment it permits dealing in. It simply aims to protect the unwary and the credulous against gross and palpable imposition. It can not undertake to fix the value of the bonds of this railroad company, or the stock of that insurer, but it does say that anything lacking in potential value shall not be offered for sale and anyone disregarding the injunction shall be held as a criminal.

## LET THEM SETTLE IT

It is gossip around Columbus that the senate is going to put a hurried quietus on the female suffrage bill, though the members will, doubtless, have several long moments of annoyance over it afterwards.

Which, incidentally, reminds us there was a spell when Ohio was intensely engaged in doing extraordinary things at an extraordinary gait. Wherefore we move that it revert back thereto for just one spasm. It is plain enough from the volume of talk, if from nothing else, that mere man isn't fit to settle this momentous issue of government and the century. Let then its determination be left to the sole determination of the fair sex itself. This can be one by the legislature submitting a universal suffrage amendment and restricting the voting thereon to persons of the female sex, over twenty-one years of age, but not requiring statement as to how much over, making adoption dependent upon a majority of those specially qualified for the occasion voting approval of the amendment.

This would cost only about a hundred thousand dollars and, considering who is supposedly concerned and the anguish of which politicians and legislators would be relieved, it is cheap at that.

Guess they must be returning to sanity in New Hampshire. A bill has been introduced to repeal the primary law.

It is to be hoped Waterworks Engineer Shute will not weary of well doing, but will keep the public constantly informed just what the plant is doing, at least until such-time as it is got to working efficiently and there is no longer uneasiness about it.

Let us put this much to the credit of the surging Ohio: Every time she comes up she goes down.

Really a most delightful climate to live in—in the present state of the weather.

That blooming "war bride," Bethlehem Steel certainly cut a juicy melon for her annual dividend party.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Jan. 25.—An ambitious young man, who must have been quite a care to his parents, has been making a mound work on his salary during the past month by the simple use of the telephone. He is 15 years old and is said to be one of the smallest little dressers on Broadway.

Once a week he would call up each theatre in town and give the name of the editor, managing editor or city editor of a newspaper. "I'm going to drop around to see your show tonight. Save me a couple of seats."

Choice seats down front would be immediately put aside for him and later the young man would call as a personal representative of the editor. He would get the seats and then dispose of them to a scalper.

There was only one thing wrong with his system. He didn't keep his books straight. He called at one theatre and asked for seats for an editor. He gave the wrong editor's name and the box office man for the first time in his life became sociable and chatted with him for awhile.

In the meantime an attendant hot-footed for the police and before the young man got away he was in the law's clutches. It was learned that scalpers can get top prices for complimentary seats. There are people who think it very impressive to show their friends they belong to the favored few who get free tickets.

In many instances they will pay double price and be glad of the opportunity. It was only another little illuminating sidelight on the desire in New York to "four flush."

Jimmie Dolan arrived in town the other day with his five donkeys. He has been a year on the road, coming all the way from San Francisco. He immediately got a job as doorman in front of an apartment house and is dressed up for the first time in the year.

Jimmie is a New York boy who has had some strange adventures. He went around the Horn when he was 14 and he has been all over the world and yet is only 20.

He neither smokes, drinks or chews. But the yearning for adventure runs high. Two years ago he was attacked by a bear in Arizona. It required copious quantities of ammunition to make the bear let go of his neck. The ammunition blinded him for four months.

The following sign has been posted in front of a bird and animal store on Broadway. It seems cruel:

For Today Only  
Pups Cut In Half

A young Japanese girl has come all the way to America to learn the new dances. She declares in an interview with a New York paper that the fox trot is extremely popular in Tokyo. She will take lessons from the famous Chalfin and return in two months.

In many of the Broadway dancing places young Japanese who live in New York can be seen essaying the new dances. Many of them bring American girls for their companions and they dance extremely well.

A dog's life is not such an awful life to lead after all. There is a fortunate Pekingese that inhabits a brown stone house in West Seventy-fifth street. It has a reception room which is richly upholstered and adorned with rare Chinese hangings. The dog eats out of gold dishes and has two attendants.

The jeweled collar it wears costs \$1600 and the leash is a gold chain. The owner is, of course, a man with money. This summer he told the reporters he was going to tear down the house next door to have a playground for the little pet.

## Wrong Tactics.

"I hear Mrs. Twaddle is thinking of adopting a political career." "Something of the sort seems to be in her mind," replied Mr. Twaddle. "Are you strengthening her in that determination?" "I did not realize." "In what way?" "By trying to stop her."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

**The Portsmouth Gas Co.**



A Look on the Face of State

"Yo-ho! my mate, pipe all on deck!"

The captain did exclaim— "We've struck a snag, we've hit the mad."

We'll find out who's to blame. Stand by the pumps you lubbers all!

While I my vengeance seek On my old sea dog that caused Our ship to spring a leak.

My voyage so far has been no dream, I've weathered out some gales That blew from out the far off East.

And tattered all my sails, But by old Neptune's hoary head You'll speak! "Tom Lawson" speak!

Heave to and pipe us off a lurch About this measly leak.

I judged my crew were tried and true As ever at a bale o' hay, But now I find I'm in the soup.

In other words—the consummation. The Ship of State is in a fog. And springing a "cabinot" leak, That's why I call on you old salt, Speak up! "Tom Lawson" speak!

—Tom J. Nicholl, Oak Park, Ill.

Doee Kokko Says If the powers that be over at Washington had sent for the local water works crew they would have had that leak in Wall street repaired long ago.

Then Why Suicide? The hat, which was found floating nearby, was a new model—Press Dispatch.

At The Beginning of the Dinner Season

There's never a rose without a thorn, No bloom without some jimson grows, No good but what some sin is born, No parties without evening clothes! —Buffalo News.

The Bare Fact

A teacher asked her class of children what a skeleton was. One little fellow, Benny, seven, said: "I know; it's bones with the people rubbed off."—Christian Herald.

At The Box Offices

In California, farmers are planning to pay their way to base ball games in beans. They will probably offer eggs for grand opera seats.—Baltimore American.

An Optimist

"With gout my legs Are puffed," said Reed. "I'm glad I'm not A centipede." —Cincinnati Enquirer.

"My throat's so sore," Said old man Hall. "I'm glad that I Am no giraffe." —Detroit Free Press.

"With tips so clapped," Said Bertie Hale, "I'm awfully glad I'm not a whale." —Columbus Monitor.

"With voice so hoarse," Said Mabel Legg. "I'm glad that I Am not a frog." —

Loaded

An intoxicated man staggering along the street grasped the arm of a passerby to steady himself.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the sober one brusquely. "Nuzzin! Nuzzin 'at," was the reply. "Get all I can carry now." —Boston Transcript.

That Egg Argument

"You see, said Columbus, 'I have proved by this egg that the world is round.'"

"But it works both ways," replied the King doubtfully. "A boiled egg shows that the world is round. But if it were made into an omelet it would demonstrate with no less clearness that the world is flat."—Washington Star.

Censorship

The Man Behind the Millinery—Will you kindly remove your hat? I can't see the screen.

The Woman Under the Millinery—"I'd remove it gladly, but I don't consider this reel fit for you to see."—Boston Globe.

One Would Find Out

A very demure looking Salvation Army lassie who was traveling in a railway train was asked by a man sitting next her whether she offered every word in the Bible.

"Yes," she replied, "I do."

"Surely," exclaimed the man, "you don't believe that Jonah was swallowed by a whale?"

"I do," she answered, "and when I get to heaven I'll ask him about it."

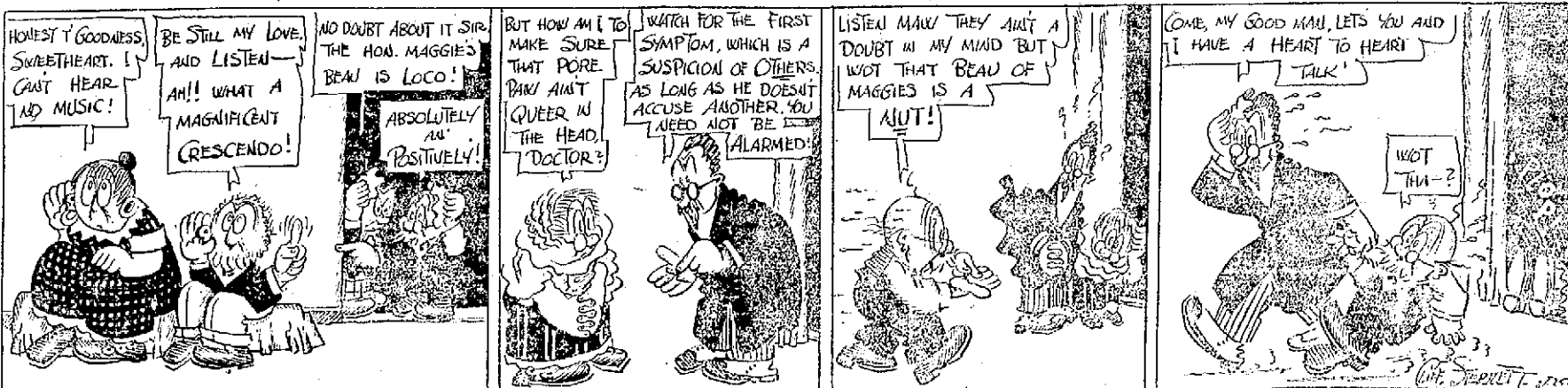
"But suppose he's not in heaven?" inquired the stranger, with a sneer.

"Then you ask him," was the Salvation Army girl's reply.—Toronto Globe.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa Showed Suspicious Symptoms.

## By CLIFF STERETT



# Easy Sale Of Stolen Goods Will Be Probed By Jury

when The Times has issued invitations, to a big gift party for the first baby of the year, more than a thousand persons have assembled to witness the presentation of the gifts.

Be sure to be at The Times office ready to start with the procession. So get that pound of country butter made and that bread baked and put the last stitch in those little dresses, so that they may be added to the gifts already at the Times Office.

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Wiedeman, Chillicothe, for the Ohio division of the R. & O., was also a Portsmouth visitor Wednesday.